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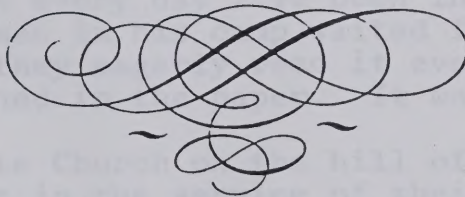
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LaSalle Briggs, Editor

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History of Heviller, Indiana

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Infant School, Editor

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THE NEWVILLE BUGLER

VOL. I

TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

NUMBER 1

THE "E" AWARD

Our church has been striving to obtain the "E" Award. This award is presented to each church that gets as many new members as there are boys on the Service Flag. Each new member is to take the place of a boy in the service. There are 25 boys in the service, and we now have about 10 new members to take their places.

TWO CLASSES MEET

The "Christian Home Builders" and "Everyman's Class" held a class meeting at the home of Charles Cook for the regular monthly class party, Sept. 26. The six songs were led by Harry Hendershott. Mr. Brown read the Scripture, Jas. 1: 1-12. Mr. Nice led our hearts in prayer. Little curly haired Anna Mae Walters, who is only 5 years old, gave a piece, "Jack and Jill." Geraldine Webster read the secretary's report, then Mrs. Brown gave a reading.

The method then used for the business meeting was a round table discussion. Here are some of the suggestions brot up for betterment of the Church and Sunday School:

1. Names of promising members were suggested.

2. Several ways suggested on how to get those to church who wouldn't otherwise have a way.

3. A committee of four was appointed to report any sick and to call on them.

4. It was suggested that they send appropriate cards to slackers.

5. It was suggested that the Sunday School papers be sent to Shut-ins.

6. It was suggested that we have a special every Sunday.

7. It was suggested that the Young People's Choir have choir practice in order to have a special each Sunday. They talked about moving the choir to a different position on the

platform to make more room.

8. They spoke of getting an older assistant to help the chorister organize a choir and orchestra.

Hugh Strong led in the closing prayer. There were 31 present.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING

The Church Board met Oct. 4. There was an attendance of nine. The responsive reading and prayer were led by Reverend Nice. The minutes of the June and July board meeting were read by the secretary, Floyd Roberts.

Lu Reign Strong is to present the service flag and star expenses to the Sunday School for payment. Hugh Strong volunteered to make the platform for the piano downstairs.

There was a discussion of the appointment of the trustees of the church. It was voted that the trustees get together to elect officers for the church. It was decided to discontinue the former committee for the expenditure of the parsonage money. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Cleve Washler.

GOES TO ST. LOUIS

Harry Hendershot left Oct. 4 for Greenville, Ill., to spend a few days with his son, Robert, before going on to St. Louis, Mo., where he expects to spend the Winter in the Old People's Home maintained and supported by the Church of Christ. He writes that he has been royally received and entertained by Robert and wife, Gladys, and that his granddaughter, Eunice, is there with her two babies making his stay there especially happy and interesting. He plans to leave Robert's about Oct. 18 for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family, of Edon, O., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

We have Christian Endeavor every Sunday night. The average attendance this Summer was 20 and the lowest 6. The average collection was \$1.35.

We have been studying one chapter of Acts every Sunday night. We have decided to have a special every Sunday night. Violet Cook was appointed to take charge of the specials for the month of October. The song leader is to take care of who gives the prayer each Sunday night.

The C. E. is planning to send Harry Hendershott money for his needs at the Christian Home.

Instead of our regular lesson Sept. 19, we were given a talk by Mrs. Roland, the former Jean Rothamel, a missionary from India, on the life of the people of India.

The C. E. has been doing quite a bit of missionary work.

The Butler and Newville C. E.'s are planning a banquet, or rally, on Oct. 23, with Mr. Russell Handy as the speaker.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I have learned, in whatever state I am, therein to be content. I know how to be abased, I know also how to abound: in everything and in all things have I learned the secret both to be filled and to be hungry, both to abound and to be in want. I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me. Phil. 4: 11-13.

Remember—Many a good man was started to the top of the ladder by a good kick in the seat of the pants.

ADDITIONS BY LETTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown put their membership into the church Sept. 26. They have both been very active in the church work and the church extends to them the friendly hand of fellowship.

**PRIVATE LETTERS
MADE PUBLIC**

(Each issue we are trying to write to half of the boys. You will have a letter in every other paper.)

Dear Bob Harter:

Hope we will be able to send our paper to you boys across the sea. We are reading of your work and sacrifices in the papers. We are all praying for your safe return and hope it won't be long. It is almost time to trap again. We are having too much warm weather for good furs. There aren't many any more to trap.

With love and prayers,
Lu Reign.

Dear Mr. McBride:

We haven't heard much about you lately, but we're sure you're coming along just fine. Jim and Eugene have been around some and they're sure looking grand! In fact, all the boys in service are looking swell!

Don't forget to write and let the Newville folk know how everything and everybody are.

Good luck,
Violet Cook.

Dear Bob Larkin:

How's the Army treatin' you? The farm sure is swell going now only somethings are pretty hard to get, but we are getting along pretty good. I was up to Naomi's and Dutch's a while back to get your address so I could write and they said you were getting along just fine. Be sure to write to me and give some news about your self.

Good luck,
Fred Cook.

Dear Calvin:

How is everything there? Fine, I hope, because Newville is. Bill, George and some other boys and myself played basketball last Sunday. The sun is shining and it hasn't rained for quite a while. Does it rain much there? I suppose you can walk 10 miles without tiring. Hope you like the Army life by now. The news is scarce around so must close. Your friend,

Clarence Harter.

Hi Robert Davis:

How's the Army treating you by now? School has been going on for a month already here. Everybody is getting along fine considering the new teachers' programs. Be sure and tell us your opinion of the paper. Yours in Christ,

Joyce Cook.

Say, Norman Ayers:

I'll bet if you were in school this would tickle you pink. I know it did us. Last Monday the water system at St. Joe School went on the blink, and we didn't have school in the afternoon. Yipsee! Rose is just as cute as ever. Have you succeeded in getting into some mischief and on K. P. yet? You haven't? Oh, yea! You can't tell us that!

Bessie Baughman.

Dear Jack Richmond:

How is the Army and you coming along? Newville is the very same town you left, and will be the same when you come back, because we're all hoping and praying that every one of our boys will get back safe. I'm going to St. Joe School this year, and I like it real well. There is a lot of the boys in the service. Well, I'll say, so long and lots of luck.

Your friend, Wilma Harter.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Keith Davis and family, of St. Joe, were recent visitors in the Stanley Davis home.

John Cook is having his house resided and remodeled, with the addition of an enclosed front porch.

The ladies of the U. B. Aid Society have peeled 20 barrels of onions for the pickle factory so far, this Fall.

Have you heard about the huge increase in the Nice family? Ah, yes! 'Tis true. Five beautiful Cocker Spaniel puppies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb, of Garrett, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson, Mrs. Nettie Abel, who visited in the McNabb home the past two weeks, returned here with them.

Andrew Rupp is working at Rieke's in Auburn.

John Platter is working at Rieke's in Auburn.

Louis Bleeks has been spending a 10-day furlough at home.

Cleve and Delbert Washler are painting their new garage and granary.

Mr. and Mrs. Nice took Sunday dinner in the Cleve Washler home.

The Strongs are one horse farmers now having lost one of their horses last week.

Clarence Killian has sold his farm. He must be expecting to stay in Auburn where he is working.

Rev. Frederick Mumford began a two weeks revival meeting at the Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church, Sunday evening.

Corp. Edward Sanders and wife, the former Bonnie Platter, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter of near Newville.

Orville R. Coburn of St. Joe, visited his wife, the former Esther Richards, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards near Newville.

Mrs. Jessie Roberts Harris is working in Ft. Wayne at the Farnsworth Radio and Television Co. plant. She is living with the former Dorothy Davis.

Pvt. Walter S. Ervin, of St. Joe, husband of the former Lela May Richards, near Newville, is located at an Army Railway Transportation Center in New Orleans, La.

It has been suggested that although the weather is a secret, we should note the birds are speeding South and local citizens are speeding home—to dig out their red flannels.

Corp. Jack Richmond is a mechanical engineer located somewhere in Ireland. He writes that weather conditions, occupations, and wild life are about the same as in the home community.

Sgt. Kenneth Richmond is spending a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richmond. He is Army Cook and has charge of a group of army soldiers training as cooks.

PREACHER BILL'S COLUMN

Hello and "Hats Off" to you brave men in service.

We are well aware that most of you fellows already receive the Home paper and many other army papers but the fine Young Folk of the Newville Church of Christ are determined to try to get you a friendly HOMEYSHEET as often as they can—and they have honored me by asking that I "take over" this part and try to sort-er "PREACH" to you even tho you are not in our group here at home—we all pray only a very short time.

I confess that I am at a loss how to begin or what to say in this initial issue—but most of all I do want to say we all admire everyone of you lads and pray God's blessings upon each and every one of you now and always.

In the NEWS section I am sure you will learn of the Church work—the pet dogs and weddings and all these things that are so interesting to one who is so far away from loved ones.

I admit that, personally, I feel that you folk are out there fighting and giving of your very best for us—for our homes and the Church as well as for the country that we all love so much.

May you feel the very heart-throbs of your loved ones and the prayers of the Church folk as you become discouraged and lonely and know as a fact that we are all sad that you are asked to do what you are doing—but OH, SO proud of you that you GO forth to conquer in the Name that is above EVERY Name—Our Savior, Lord Jesus Christ.

Every victory gives us hope and confidence that by the help and grace of our Heavenly Father that in, not too long a time, we can mingle together and enjoy the peace and happiness that is costing all so much—but the cost to others is as nothing compared to the GREAT SACRIFICES and work that you men in colors are giving. God help us to fully appreciate your excellent and

unstinted services.

Well, dear pals—as I am not yet certain as to just how much space I may be allotted in this issue I think I best close for now—assuring you, each and everyone that we are saying from honest hearts GOD BLESS YOU—and we do mean Y O Y !

William D. Nice—To You
"BILL the Preacher."

CHURCH WEDDING

We were pleasantly surprised to have a wedding in our church Sept. 26. As the sweet strains of "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" filled the church Goldie Dean and LaVere Hartman, accompanied by Virgil and Mary Arlene Mathes slowly came down the aisle. The bride wore a beautiful wine colored transparent velvet dress and a large corsage of orchids. The groom wore a bluish grey suit and white carnation boutonniere. Mr. Mathes wore a dark blue suit and Mrs. Mathes a beautifully tailored black dress with a pink carnation corsage. After appropriate words by Bro. Nice, Mr. Hartman placed the ring on Mrs. Hartman's finger. The happy couple received good wishes and congratulations as the sweet melody, "In the Garden of Tomorrow" was played by June Strong. The wedding dinner was served at the home of Daisy Roberts to about 25 people. A lovely cake was the centerpiece.

LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid met Thursday, Oct. 7. at the home of Mrs. Nice. There were 15 present. They knotted two comforts and put a quilt together. And what a dinner! The Ladies Aid is taking up a collection to get something for (Mrs.) Fern Benner, who has been ill for eight weeks.

The new rationing rumors would fill a book, but one that's worrying us is the threatened curtailments of rumors. If the next issue finds us among the unemployed, you'll know it wasn't a rumor.

EDITOR'S CORNER

(To our Boys in the Service)

Don't look for perfection in our first paper. We will do some trimming and adding as time goes on. You can help us make this paper just what you want by telling us what you like and what you don't like. Send all criticisms, complaints, and comments to me, I will do my best to please you. Perhaps you have an idea for a good name for our paper. Send it in. Remember—this paper is published for only one purpose—to help our Service Men. In a small way we are striving to bring you cheer, news, laughs, comfort, and entertainment in a spiritual and material way. Help us to accomplish this by your comments.

SICK BAY

Mr. Jake Krabill—remains about the same.

Mrs. Amy Smith—recovering from a serious cough.

Mrs. Clara Brunson — her daughter, Faith, is caring for her in Garrett.

Mr. Schooley — recovering from operation.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Bash—able to be about again after a stroke.

Mrs. Fern Benner—showing some improvement. Suffered a stroke Aug. 12. Being unable to obtain help in the home she was moved to the home of Thad Brown where Mrs. Brown is giving her hospital care.

Eugene Webster has been harvesting truck loads of green beans.

Lavon Brunson has been transferred to the St. Joe tower. He has been working at Willard, Ohio.

The Enzors and Koeppes are sleeping with their turkeys now days. Taking good care of our Soldiers' Thanksgiving dinner.

Callers in the Strong home last Sunday were John Black, Joyce Cook, Farrell Hanna, Annabell and Johnnie Reinhart, Ralph and Grace Hose, and Lavon Brunson.

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NUMBER 2

CHURCH BOARD MEETING

Report of board meeting of November 1, 1943.

Called to order by chairman, and opened by singing song entitled "I surrender all" and led by Sister Nice. Devotional reading and prayer by Brother Nice. Report of Oct. meeting was read and accepted.

Report of church treasurer was also approved and a motion was made that church moneys be handled in an open account.

Motion was made and carried to use the Nominating committee method for choosing candidates for Church and Sunday School offices for 1944.

Preparations made for the Brotherhood meeting which is to be held at Newville Dec. 3. Nice, to see about speaker. The C. E. to furnish short program.

Trustee's activities rather quiet with only one present. Plans for revival meeting started but were carried over for discussion Sunday.

Closing prayer, Burl Enzor. All went home "Happy."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The Butler and Newville C. E's. met in the Newville church basement, Oct. 23 for an "all-around Christian Good Time." There were members of various other churches at the banquet.

It was pot luck and every one was to bring his own service.

All gathered up stairs for songs and prayers while the ladies of the church prepared the dinner. Then we went to the basement where each individual had to look for his own plate and silverware around the table—plates in place of place cards. Mr. Nice gave the blessing. The dinner was served family style.

Every body passed the dish nearest him (but helped himself first. A'hem!)

Mr. Russell Handy, a well-

known minister and speaker for young people, honored us with the after-dinner speech. He pointed out that although the noted saying is that the nearest and best way to the goal is a straight line, sometimes it is better to go the long way around.

A fine song service was enjoyed and the whole crowd of 65 joined in.

—Bessie B.

CLASS MEETING

The Christian Home Builders and Everyman's Class held their regular class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts, on Sunday, Oct. 24. The meeting was called to order by president Millie Enzor. Two songs were sung led by Mrs. Roberts.

Cleve Washler read the scripture, Luke 4: 1-29, followed by prayer by Hugh Strong. After the secretary's report, we had a report on the sick.

Mrs. Brown had charge of the exciting entertainment. Everybody joined in singing the old favorite "School Days." Mrs. Brown and George Koeppe chose sides for a good old Spellin' Bee, which was won by none other than Mrs. Nice! Mrs. Brown then gave a reading. There was a vote of thanks to Roberts' for a very successful party. We were dismissed by Mr. Nice. There were 29 present.

NOTICE

If anybody knows Ronald Miller's address, will they please send it to us.

Max Daub has enlisted in the Air Corps. He expects to be called about Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strong are the proud parents of a 9 pound boy, born Oct. 20.

The Ladies Aid is holding an all day meeting Thursday, Nov. 4 in the Floyd Roberts home.

TAPS

Fern Benner was taken to the home of her mother in Ft. Wayne, Sunday, Oct. 17, but was removed almost immediately to the Medical Hospital where she died Oct. 20. The funeral was held Saturday at the Church of Christ at Newville. Bro. Nice gave a fine sermon and Pauline Daub sang one song accompanying herself on the accordion. Two songs were sung by a young lady from Ft. Wayne. Mrs. Lillian Washler was pianist.

Burial of Sandra Lou Bauer, a 10-months-old baby at the Newville Cemetery, was stopped Thursday afternoon when a message arrived stating that the father of the child, who is in the U. S. service in the West Indies, was on his way home. The child died from anemia at the Cameron Hospital in Angola Monday night of last week and the body was brought to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian J. Washler, northeast of St. Joe. A message had been sent to the father but no word was received so funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at United Brethren Church at Newville. The body had been placed in the vault at the cemetery when the message arrived and the body was taken back to the home of the grandparents. He arrived at Tampa, Florida, on Thursday, and at the airport at Toledo, Friday. His wife, Garnet Washler Bauer, went to Toledo Thursday evening, and accompanied him here Friday afternoon. Mr. Bauer will be home on a 30-day furlough.

Andrew Rupp is considering moving to Auburn where he has work. He sold his hogs and some of his cattle. As soon as he has satisfactorily disposed of his other livestock he expects to move. Minnie plans to work this Winter, too.

PRIVATE LETTERS MADE PUBLIC

Donald Cook

Hi Don:

I have been wondering how the Army is treating you. Newville is just the same old place except it lacks some good guys that the Army thinks will do. Our class is getting bigger again. We have been having from twenty to twenty-five almost every Sunday.

So long. Good luck. God be with you forever. A friend,

Marjorie Lott.

Henry Mansfield

Hi, Henry:

How are you by this time? Wish you could have been here this Summer especially when we were picking strawberries. I had the patch walking job but there is other work I would rather do. Remember the days when you had that job? However we managed to keep the farm going. I hope this finds you well and happy.

So long, and may God be with you always.

A friend,

Delbert Washler.

Hicksville, Ohio.

November 1, 1943.

Dear Richard Davis:

I am writing a few lines to let you know that the old town of Newville and vicinity is still on the map. Part of the people have moved away to work in defense plants, while others drive back and forth.

How do you like it in the Army? What kind of work are you doing? Send me all the news you can so I can write and tell the other boys about it. We'll write more later.

Yours very truly,

Farrell Hanna.

Dear Bill Harter:

Well, how are liking our paper? We're quite proud of it, and we hope you get as much enjoyment from reading it as we do from editing it. Our class has been buzzing with activity ever since our teacher, Lu Reign suggested it.

Well, Bill school is about the same as ever, the Freshmen are as green as ever, and twice as mean. You're just not

safe around them without some article of protection. They're continuously hitting someone or throwing something, especially on the school bus. Your brother is one of them, of course. Now the Juniors, they're different!

We listened to the opening game of the World Series at school, it was pretty good. Of course the weather is a military secret, but I might tell you that everyone is getting out their furs and snow-suits. I guess I've taken my share of the paper so—so long for now.

Sincerely,

Lois Jean Tomlinson.

Dear Robert Tomlinson:

Fall is here and it is quite chilly. Folks have been gathering hickorynuts and walnuts. The young people are planning Halloween pranks and parties. Hope you are getting along alright while in the Army. We are looking forward to the time when you boys will be back. Until then keep your chin up.

—Mary McClish.

Butler, Ind.

October 30, 1943.

Dear Gene Harter:

I went to a Halloween Party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lu Reign Strong. There was about 22 there. Only three were masked. A good time was enjoyed by all.

We got out of school a couple of days last week for teachers institute. Well, Butler has its first basketball game November 7. The game is at Angola. Be sure and write and give me some news about yourself.

Good luck,

Ilene Scott.

Dear friend Paul Cook:

This leaves us all in the old home town of Newville feeling fine and am sure you are feeling the same. The home town seems quiet on Sunday afternoons since you older generation have left to work for "Uncle Sam." But I'm sure we'll all be counting the days till we can see you home again.

I hope you have as much pleasure in reading this article as I have in writing it to you, although it isn't what you call very long.

Your friend,
Harold Harter.

15 till 11.

(in Health class)

St. Joe, Ind., Sept. 29

Hello Dean:

I hope you are coming along fine in the Navy. I was supposed to write you a personal letter in the Sunday School paper so here it is. School is coming along O. K. for me this year. Have you gained any weight in the service? They usually do. The Sunday School and church attendance is falling down. We have 4 more stars to put on the flag for new members, we now have 12. I was only supposed to write one paragraph so I'll have to close and study my lessons.

A Friend, Carol Strong.

Dear Louis:

I imagine you are trying to get settled down to army life after a nice furlough.

Things are plenty wet at this minute. It's been raining.

I hope you'll like our newspaper. Everyone is all enthused over it. We'll keep it coming if our finances and cooperation keep up. Oh yes, if you like it, you might drop us a line and tell us to help keep us spurred. Ha!

Sincerely yours,

Alice Strong.

Dear Eugene McBride:

The farmers are starting the long job of combining soy beans now. I was combining for Don Washler all day today, that is, until it started to rain about 3:30. Our tractor tire sprung a leak yesterday and Uncle Hugh took it to Ft. Wayne today to have it welded. By putting one of Don's tires on our tractor we could use it. His tire was smaller than ours and it made one side of the tractor run ahead of the other. Ha! Ha! We got a lot of beans harvested anyhow. I expect you are running tanks, jeeps or something of the kind instead of tractors now.

We have 60 acres of corn to husk. That will keep me out of mischief for a couple of days at least. Must close and leave some space for others.

As ever, Harry.

A flirt is a woman who believes that it's every man for herself.

LOYAL SONS AND DAUGHTERS CLASS NOTES

President, June Strong.
Vice Pres., Marjory Lott.
Secretary and Treasurer,
Richard Roberts.

Class Reporter, Alice Strong.

Our class has been keeping right side up in spite of war and marriages taking them from our ranks. We were pleased to welcome into our class from the Loyal Friends Class, just lately, Freddie Cook, Junior Lyons, Clarence Harter and Gale Benner. We are honored by visitors frequently and the old members are mighty faithful in attendance. This accounts for our class taking the banner so often for all three points—attendance, collection, and Bible chapters.

We were saddened to have to say goodbye to Neal and Florence Benner the first of September. They went back to school at Indianapolis. Their faithful attendance and many Bible chapters are greatly missed.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

George Argerbright spent the week-end of Oct. 17th in the Strong home.

The new, new, new shoe stamp will bring a lot of joy with it November 1st.

Mrs. Alta Platter and Pauline Daub are working at the Auburn Manufacturing Co.

Floyd Roberts had the misfortune to sprain the ligaments in his back the week of Oct. 17. He is better now.

Halloween is over without many mishaps. In fact, it was quite peaceful. There were parades in Auburn and Garrett.

Mrs. Dale McNabb and Mrs. Dennie Johnson were visiting Mrs. Nettie Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson, Sunday afternoon.

Keith Tomlinson, of Hicksville, made a trip to Cincinnati recently to get a ten ton load of candy to be delivered to a Kroger warehouse in Detroit. We would appreciate it if he would deliver a load to Newville.

Clarence Baron was here over the week-end from Lansing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family were recent visitors in the Stanley Davis home.

The High School basketball season will soon start, and I might add, "Make way for Butler!"

Our class had a rousing Halloween party at Lu Reign Strong's Friday night. Quite a crowd.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of George Koeppe were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott from Michigan.

Dean Baker is home on leave now. He was with us at Sunday School and Church Oct. 31st. He's looking fine, too.

We learn from Bill Harter's latest letter that he isn't quite satisfied with the girls in Texas. (Don't try to kid us, Bill.)

The Butler Home Coming was held Oct. 31st. I'm sure the damp, dreary weather didn't dampen anyone's spirits, tho'.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mumford and Mr. and Mrs. Nice at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday, Oct. 27th.

Gene Webster has gone to Florida for a load of fruit. Thad Brown went along to keep him company. Some people are lucky.

I imagine we'll be turning this job over to a new snooper next issue. At least, we'd better. Too many people are becoming indignant at our questions.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, who has been staying in the Ford Walters home in Auburn, spent Monday and Tuesday here in the home of her brother, H. A. Benner.

Paul Cook writes from North Carolina that he is expecting a furlough Jan. 1. If he gets a furlough then he will have been in the Army one year and 5 days before getting to come home. That's quite a while, Paul and we hope nothing happens to this furlough. He is cooking 7 days a week for hungry Service Men. That's enough "stewing" for anybody.

EDITOR'S CORNER

We received three suggestions for The Bugler's betterment. Two were requests for the addresses of our Service Men and one for jokes. We are complying with these suggestions in this issue. If there is any other service we can render, please don't hesitate to tell us. Our plans to have a personal letter for each of you in every other issue have failed to materialize at the present. Some other items seemed more important, so if you haven't found a letter to you in the paper yet, it will be in the next issue. Every man will have received a letter in one of the three papers instead of one of the two. Remember, Service Men, we want to please you. Help us where we fail by your suggestions. We want this paper to be the connecting link between you and your Home Church.

A Thought for Today

The accomplishment of great things lies in the perfection of details.

—Confucius.

He that is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much: and he that is unrighteous in a very little is unrighteous also in much.—Christ. Luke 16: 10.

LU REIGN STRONG,
St. Joe, Ind.

We've been having some pretty dreary weather lately.

Mrs. Brown is laying plans to start work in Auburn next week.

Keith Tomlinson, of Hicksville, stopped for a short time in Newville, recently, with an eleven and a half ton truck load of condensed milk from Angola to be delivered to Canton, Ohio. He hauls freight for a Cincinnati Trucking Co.

Don Cook writes he has found a hot place in California. He is located 42 miles from Death Valley. The heat is so terrific it cracks the glass in their trucks. He said he was sent with some others to get 5 (11-ton) trucks from the ordinance they were working on and there wasn't a glass left in them. He says he likes Army life fine.

ADDRESSES OF THE BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Russell L. Richards, A. S. N. 35894196, Co. E. 211th Bn. 65th Regt., Camp Blanding, Florida.

Sgt. William L. Richards, 35327538, 30th Fighter Squadron, A.P.O., 838—L. A.—2

Pfc. Robert E. Davis, U. S. M. C., Btry. K., 6th Def. Bn. Navy No.—1504, % Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California, Box B.

S/Sgt. Robert Tomlinson, A. S. N. 35018442, 59th Training Group, Squadron 598-0 (Flight "D") Keesler Field, Miss.

Pvt. Norman D. Ayers, A. S. N. 35337406, Service Btry. 14th F. A. Bn., A.P.O. 252, % Postmaster, New York City, New York.

Dean Baker, A. S., Co. 1310, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Louis Bleeks, Hg. Co. 334 Bomb Gp., Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, South Carolina.

Corp. Henry M. Mansfield, A. S. N. 35251659, Co. B. 807th Engrs., A. V. N. Bn., A. P. O. 980, Seattle, Washington.

Pvt. Eugene K. McBride, A. S. V. 12, U. S. N. R., Ind. St. Teachers College, V-12 Brks., Room 332, Co. B., Terre Haute, Indiana.

Carl Clark MOMM 1/c, U. S. S. Strive (AM 117) % Fleet Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

James A. McBride, Sea 2/c U. S. N., A. O. M.—47, Baracks 86, Naval Air Tech. Tng. Center, Norman, Oklahoma.

Major James A. McBride, 5212 Cornell Ave., Cornada Apt. 101, Chicago, 15, Ill.

Corp. Jack Richmond, A. S. N. 35327511, 357 Ft. Sqdn., A. P.O. 637, % Postmaster New York City, New York.

Sgt. Kenneth Richmond, B—Btry., 2nd. Bn., A. A. R. T. C., 35164062, Ft. Eustis, Virginia.

Robert John Larkin, Sea 1/c U. S. S. Procyon Div. 8, % Fleet Postmaster, New York City, New York.

Pvt. William G. Harter, A. S. N., 355446645, Co. C. 67th Repl. Bn. (white) Camp Wolters, Texas.

Pvt. Russell A. Shaffer, 1853rd Casual Det., Camp Bowie, Texas.

Pvt. Calvin F. Mansfield, A. S. N. 35549609, Co. G. 311th Inf., A.P.O. 78, Camp Butner, North Carolina.

Pvt. Don Cook, A. S. N. 35558498, Hg. Btry. 832 A. A. A. (AW) Bn., Camp Haan, California.

Pfc. Paul Cook, 94th Mess Sqd., B. T. C. No. 10, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Pvt. Ivan E. Harter, A. S. N. 35347677, Co. L. 300th Inf., Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Pvt. John E. Harter, A. S. N. 35549610, Co. E. 311th Inf., A. P. O. 78, Camp Butner, North Carolina.

Pvt. Orlin R. Harter, A. S. N. 35334269, Btry. C. 104th, C. A. (AA) AW A. P. O. 503—Unit 1, % Postmaster San Francisco, California.

PREACHER BILL'S COLUMN (165 W. Oak Street, Butler, Indiana.)

"Thanksgiving"

Bugler columns are short—and this reminds me of my first broadcasting experience—invisible audience:—So to the task at once:—

The Communion is in some churches called the "Eucharist" meaning Thanksgiving, which is not a misnomer. The Communion Table of our Lord was never intended to be a funeral meal but a feast of joy. They were facing what to His followers looked like defeat, but Jesus knew that it ultimately meant VICTORY. Jesus wants to be remembered with thoughts of joy and happiness—a risen Lord and Master!

In the very first chapter of the Bible—Gen 1, God, five times calls the world that he made "GOOD." You and I believe that this was true—and you are willing to give your very lives that it may remain, in the main, GOOD. And so my brave lads—you sons of noble American Christian mothers and fathers—I pray that you may ever be faithful to your country, your good parents and your God—and that working together that we may very soon have a much better

and happier world in which to give thanks to Our Father who is in Heaven.

I trust that when the time shall come again—as we feel it will come in God's own good time—when the world will be informed that it's all over over there—I say I pray that this time the members of Christ's Body—the Church will flock to the Church and Give Thanks—rather than join a crazy mob and commit the reckless deeds that were committed at the signing of the Armistice in the other World War. Let's all at this national Thanksgiving time—thank God that we can feel the assurance that He is on our side—rather that we are and ever shall remain upon His side. Then very soon the unbroken homes will be made happy—the lonesome companions will be reunited. SPACE IS UP. God Bless, Use and Keep you every one. Amen.

William D. Nice—To You
"BILL the Preacher."

FUN —by FARRELL

G. S.—"If I threw a kiss across the room, would you consider me bold?"

L. T.—"No, just lazy."

Robert—"Father, I've a notion to settle down and go in for raising chickens."

Papa Roberts—"Better try owls. Their hours would suit you better."

Diner—"Are you sure that was cottage pudding you served me?"

Waiter—"Yes, Sir!"

Diner—"Well, some of the shingle nails are loose!"

Mrs. Harter—"Clarence, these are lemons you brought from the store. I told you to get eggs."

Clarence—"I knom, Ma, but it was slippery and I thot I'd better get lemons."

Alice Strong—"My, but that gentleman you just introduced me to is handsome. Is he married?"

Joyce Cook—"I don't know, he's the reserved type—keeps all his troubles to himself."

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TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

NUMBER 3

ELECTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

The yearly election of Sunday School officers was held Nov. 28 with the following returns:

Superintendent, Burl Enzor.
Assist. Supt., Max Doub.
Chorister, Pauline Doub.
Assistant, Alice Strong.
Pianist, Lois Jean Tomlinson
Asst., June Strong.
Secretary, Grant Strong.
Assistant, Bessie Baughman.
Treasurer, Geraldine Webster.

Assistant Ora Patee.
Cradle Roll, Mrs. Clara Brunson.

TEACHERS:

Beginners, Mrs. Hanna.
Assistant, Pauline Doub.
Primary, Norma Koeppe.
Assistant, Violet Harter.
Junior, Violette Patee.
Assistant, Esther Cotrill.

CHURCH NIGHT

The Church held its first "Church Night" last Friday night. A fine attendance and fine spirit made it possible to settle some important matters.

Being unable to secure Bro. Dowdy for a 2-weeks meeting we were intending to begin Dec. 26, we decided to postpone our meeting until Feb. 14, 1944 when Bro. Dowdy could be here. Having decided to have a singer also, some suggestions were made along that line but no decision reached.

There was such a fine crowd it was decided to elect church officers for the coming year. The chairman, George Koeppe, passed out the ballots and every person there voted for the person he wanted to. No previous nominating committee had been appointed to select names so the first ballot was the nomination. These names were then voted on and the following results obtained:

Pianist, Lillian Washler.
Asst. Pianist, June Strong.

Chorister, Lu Reign Strong.
Assistant, Georgia Roberts.
Secretary, Earl Koeppe.
Assistant, Floyd Roberts.
Treasurer, Fay Hanna.
Assistant, Eugene Webster.
Trustee, Thad Brown.
Chairman of Elders, George Koeppe.

Vice Chairman, Burl Enzor.
Chairman of Deacons, Chas. Cook.

Vice Ch'rman, Earl Koeppe.
Deaconess, Mrs. Thad Brown
Assistant, Millie Enzor.

It was decided to have another "Church Night" next month.

NEWVILLE TAKES BANNER

The quarterly meeting of the Church of Christ Brotherhood of DeKalb County met Dec. 2, at Newville. The chicken supper was served to 129 men. The C. E. presented three specials consisting of a piano solo by Lois Jean Tomlinson; a short play using six young people, and a duet by June Strong and Lois Jean Tomlinson. This was followed by the evening's address, being given by Mr. Harrod, the new minister of Auburn. The hotly contested banner that Garrett has begun to consider theirs for keeps was left at Newville.

Newville had 34 present, Auburn had 31 and Garrett a close third with 28. The next meeting will be held at Auburn in March.

SOLDIER'S WEDDING

Miss Violet Cook and Pvt. John Harter, were united in marriage November 10th, by Wm. D. Nice at the Nice home in an effective, single ring ceremony. The bride wore a dress of poudre blue accented by a delicate pink trim. The groom's mother, Mrs. Charles Harter, and Mrs. Nice witnessed the ceremony. Pvt. Harter returned to Ft. Butner November 16.

CLASSES MEET

The Christian Home Builders and Every Man's Class met in the church basement for their class meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Enzor served a fine turkey dinner. The president called the meeting to order, opened by song, "Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah." Scripture by Mr. Nice found in Acts 1: 36. Prayer by Mr. Brown.

Song, "I Would Be True." Secretary's report read and accepted. Remarks for the good of the class were given by our two visitors, Mr. Cook and daughter. Election of officers as follows:

President, Millie Enzor; vice president, Lillian Washler; secretary for Christian Home Builders, Geraldine Webster, and Floyd Roberts for Every Man's Class; treasurer, Floyd Roberts; pianist, Lenore Koeppe; chorister, Lillian Washler; teachers, Daisy Roberts and Mr. Brown.

Our Christmas exchange followed by contest by Mrs. Brown. Dismissal by George Koeppe.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

	Attd.	Off.
Nov. 7	80	\$6.33
Nov. 14	86	\$10.59
Nov. 21	76	\$6.58
Nov. 28	79	\$6.33

Report of Loyal Sons and Daughters Class for November. If you will notice, our class has a little better than one-fourth the total collection and attendance of Sunday School.

	Attd.	Off.
Nov. 7	23	\$1.77
Nov. 14	23	\$3.76
Nov. 21	22	\$1.82
Nov. 28	22	\$1.63

Max and Pauline Doub spent Saturday evening, Nov. 27, in the home of Elsie Lyon Hogan and husband.

PREACHER BILL'S COLUMN

(165 W. Oak Street,
Butler, Indiana.)

About the time you men are reading this month's paper the world will again be celebrating the paramount event of all events. We have in mind, of course, that time when the "Wise Men" arose and went to a child's crib and took to him most precious gifts—and enroute they heard the angels' voices from heaven singing: "Peace on earth, Good will to all men."

That lads, was about 2,000 years ago—since that time wicked and foolish men have changed this old world's way of living—hating, killing and destroying.

But thank God and every one of you men, too—Wise Men everywhere are doing their very best to restore to this sad, old earth the Christ given ways of living! Besides you men at the front and in the training for service—we have other Wise Men today serving as eagerly in the producing of materials, food and the things that help you fellows to do your stuff. Others, who are Wise Men are saving all needed and useful materials, foods, and such—while still others are very WISELY "keeping the home fires burning" until you come back to join the fire-sides—there are those who are in the House of Worship—praying to the Captain of the Grand Army of the Lord—that all may be well with you and your loved ones—and all that is dear to all of us. May I also call attention to—the ones that I feel are the dearest and bravest of us all? Your dear MOTHERS and WIVES! God bless and help everyone of them.

Say, will not EVERYONE of you—as soon as you can get a chance—in their honor—take that New Testament (the Book they love to read) and read with us all the second chapter of Luke? This is the Christmas story that has been read in my home at this season of the year every since I was a lad. Then breathe a prayer for the loved ones at home who are daily

praying for you. Together let's get right with God and help him to help us to end this terrible thing—War, which is as Sherman once said, H E L L.

May God Bless, keep and use every Mother's son of you—until we can (VERY soon) sit down together and talk, sing and pray away the past terrors, AMEN.

William D. Nice—To You
"BILL the Preacher."

FUN —by FARRELL

She—"Is there any hope, Doctor?"

Doctor—"Well, I don't know. What are you hoping for?"

A hick town is where there is no place to go that you shouldn't.

Sentimentality is no indication of a warm heart. Nothing weeps more than a block of ice.

Pat Davis—"Look out for the worms in that apple you're eating."

Dick Roberts—"When I eat an apple the worms have to look after themselves."

An old man in a theatre recently dropped something and was making frantic efforts to recover it, when a woman next to him asked what he had lost. Old Man—"A caramel."

Woman—"You don't mean to tell me you are making all this fuss over a caramel?"

Old Man—"Yes, my teeth are in it."

MISSIONARY MEETING

Thursday evening, Nov. 25, found a few people in the church to hear F. G. H. Cook speak on Home Missions. His daughter, Arlis, was with him. He is working in New York City and feels the need of Christianizing America. A collection of \$12.50 was taken up for his work. He was pleased to see more young folks there than in any meeting he had been in of that size. Our young folks are really alive.

EDITOR'S CORNER

We are planning for a Candlelight Service in January. At this service we plan to have each Service Man represented by a lighted candle held by some member of your family. Since Christ is the Life and Light of the world, each candle will be carried to a large lighted candle representing Christ, as soon as the candle is aglow the carrier will return to the half circle of candles and a prayer will be offered by the carrier or a church member thanking God for your safe return. We will publish in the next paper the names of our Service Men and the one who will carry their candle and offer prayer.

The time will be given so you may know when your candle is lighted. Songs and general prayers will be offered. "Light a candle in the Chapel" will be given as a special. We will print a complete program in our next paper.

We believe that a prayer offered without an honest effort put forth on our part to bring about the answer will call forth little or no response from God. We believe also that great effort on our part without due consideration to God will bring little or no results.

A Thought for Today

We know you boys are putting all you have in this war effort, and we should do our part. Our efforts and yours combined with God's might, will make a sure Victory.

Let your prayers for a good crop be short and your hoeing long.

By works a man is justified, and not only by faith.—James 2: 24.

Faith apart from works is dead.—James 2: 26.

LU REIGN STRONG,
St. Joe, Ind.

CLASS MEETING

Loyal Gleaners met in the church basement Nov. 21. Pot luck dinner. As there were only ten members present they held no meeting. It was carried over until the next party hoping there will be more there.

CHANGED AND NEW ADDRESSES

Pvt. Richard Davis 35543091
Btry. "B" 505th A. A. A. Gun
Bn. Serv., A. A. B. Suffock Co.,
A. A. F., Westhampton Beach,
Long Island, New York.

Orville R. Coburn, F3C3,
Naval Training Station, D. E.
Crew 180, Norfolk 11, Va.

Pvt. Walter S. Ervin, Co. B.
TC—RTC, N. O. S. A., New Or-
leans 12, La.

Cpl. Russell Shoup,
36424616, Camp Curtisair,
Brks. 24, Cayuga Road, C46
Holdover, Crew Chief, Buffalo,
New York.

Pvt. William G. Harter, A.
S. N., 35446645, Btry. A 157 F.
A. Bn., A. P. O. 44, Port Lewis,
Washington.

Pvt. Eugene K. McBride, A.
S.—U. S. N. R., United States
Naval Training Sta., Co. 1697,
Great Lakes, Ill.

James A. McBride, A. S.—
U. S. N. R., Navy V-12 Unit,
University of Oklahoma, Nor-
man, Oklahoma.

A/S Robert L. Tomlinson,
17th AAFCTD, Birmingham
So. Colg., Class 44-D, Birming-
ham, Ala.

Pvt. Walter S. Ervin
35227194, Co. C. Class 6, T. C.
Ry. Sch. Br. No. 1, Camp Clai-
borne, La.

PRIVATE LETTERS MADE PUBLIC

Rear Russell Shaffer:

Hope this finds you feeling
alright. Things around New-
ville and Butler are about the
same as usual. Did you know
Lee and Jo are living just out-
side of Ft. Wayne? Lee is
working on the railroad. Well,
keep yourself out of mischief
and K. P. Your friend,

Junior Lyon.

Dear Mr. Clark:

How do you like the Navy by
now? Everything around New-
ville is about the same as when
you left. The kids are soaping
windows this Halloween as
usual. The weather sure has
been nice for this time of year.
I hope it lasts awhile.

Good luck, Ruth Cotrill.

Dear Russell Richards:

How do you like the army
by now? I hope you are get-
ting along all right. It has been
so nice and warm lately, you
never could have told it was
Thanksgiving Thursday. This
part of the country seems
strange without the boys of
army age. I have a brother
who expects to be drafted
soon. Well, I must close, wish-
ing you the best of luck.

Patricia McClish.

Auburn, Ind.

Nov. 26, 1943.

Hi James:

We are taking turns in our
class writing to the men in ser-
vice. It is my turn to write to
you this time, so here I am.

Daddy and my brother, La-
von, are both trapping this
year. Daddy caught a big badger
this forenoon.

Yesterday Thanksgiving,
thirty people were at our
house. We sure had fun. What
did you do? Did you have a
traditional drumstick?

Your friend in Christ,

Lois Brunson.

Dear Kenneth "Red" Rich-
mond:

How is everything at Ft
Eustis? I suppose you fed the
soldiers good on Thanksgiving.
The holidays probably put an
extra burden on you cooks. We
spent the forenoon getting
ready for the arrival of Lloyd
Keener with his corn picker.
We ate our Thanksgiving din-
ner of chicken and then shovel-
ed corn all afternoon. That
wasn't the worst of it, we shovel-
ed corn the next two days
steady. He has a two-row pick-
er and it sure kept us busy
hauling the corn away. We
needed a Thanksgiving dinner
every day.

We are all wishing you boys
a quick and safe return. Best
wishes for a Happy Christmas.

A friend,

Grant Strong.

Dear Russell Shoup:

I wonder how you've been
faring since your furlough. I
saw you in Butler one Tuesday
night but didn't speak to you
because I knew you didn't
know me. I remember you
from when you used to come

down to our house with Elmer
Hill, Clyde Killian, Wilbur
Beere, and Carl Kellner to
practice for the quartette. I
guess Elmer wasn't in the quar-
tette but I remember seeing
him here.

We've been having our corn
picked. Surely is a lot faster
than husking.

I hope you had a very good
Thanksgiving dinner and hope
you will have a very happy
Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

June Strong.

Dear Wm. Richards:

I received a letter from Paul
Cook last week saying he had
just been in La. and had a boat
ride in the Gulf. He is enjoying
the sight seeing but it was too
bad he didn't get to see you
while he was there. He said it
was the first time he had sweat
on his forehead in two months,
so I guess by that you are in a
warm place. We are having
some wonderful weather to
harvest beans and corn. Corn
pickers are working Sunday
and all.

Wish you a Happy Christ-
mas and may it be God's will
to bring all you boys home
soon.

LuReign Strong.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Eugene Harter is having a
furlough now.

Betty and Irene Smith were
home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler
announce the arrival of a new
girl.

Mrs. Cecil Miller, of Chica-
go, has been visiting relatives
here.

Gale Benner spent from
Wednesday to Monday in Ft.
Wayne enjoying Thanksgiving
week with his sisters and other
relatives.

Mary Cook had double pneu-
monia but is recovering quick-
ly. It is thought that she will be
up soon, but will not be in
school for some time.

Thanksgiving guests in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Brunson were all of Mrs.
Bash's daughters and families,
and Ora and Violette Patee
and daughter.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Miss Anne Richards was home over Thanksgiving from Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Nettie Abel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lake in Ft. Wayne.

Miss Florabelle Dixon, of Butler, was the week-end guest of Ilene Scott.

Mr. Baughman in Newville, has bought a span of mules, Molly and Jack.

Betty McClish, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving in the home of her parents.

The local school kids have been enjoying a two-day Thanksgiving Day vacation.

The St. Joe "Tigers" have won three basketball games and lost two so far this season.

Callers in the Sam Tomlinson home Nov. 28 were Mrs. Nettie Abel and Mrs. Bessie Lake.

Mr. Ardain Swager was the Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott and family.

Visitors at our Church Services Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lorello Arrents, of Hicksville.

Mary McClish started working in Ft. Wayne again after having an appendicitis operation in August.

Sgt. Stork paid an unofficial but heartily welcomed visit to the Charles Cook home Friday morning, Nov. 19. He left a 6½ pound boy which has been named Roger Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newton and daughter, Carol Ann, and Arvill Brown, of Angola, were the Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mr. Hugh Strong and family.

Esther Weisz and father were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler. Supper guests were Esther Weisz, Mr. Weisz and the Chester Lott family.

Ora Partee and family have moved to Butler. Lavon Brunson is living with them. They are living three doors from Norma and Earl Koepp. Earl says Norma and Violet will be gone all the time now. Ha! Ha!

Beverly Wade, of St. Joe, was united in marriage to Clifton Ruppert, also of St. Joe, Monday morning, November 29. Beverly was a senior of the St. Joe High School this year.

A very welcome visitor in the home of George Koepp, recently was Lenore's brother, Earl Sherer, whom she had not seen for 13 years. He resides in Washington, D. C. and stopped off for a week, on his way to Chicago.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Koepp home were Mr. and Mrs. Max Doub, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott, of Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. A. C. Koepp, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koepp and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Oney Goller, of Ney.

Lavon Brunson has been trapping with quite good success. He works from 11 P. M. to 7 then runs his traps until about 2 o'clock. He has caught several mink, about 50 rats, some skunks and rabbits. (Ha! Ha!) His father, Tom Brunson caught a large badger.



New addresses of the week:
Burl Rude, Jr. Y 3/c, U. S. N. R., N. O. B., Barracks No. 26 upper, Navy 103, % Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Leonard L. Curie, A. S., Co. 1810, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Pvt. James L. Curie A. S. N. 35552979, Co. A., 305th Med. A. P. O. 80, Camp Phillips, Kansas.

A/S Frank Curie, A. S. N. 35538828, Class 43-H, 30th College Training Detachment, (Air Crew) Xavier University, Cincinnati, (7) Ohio.

Cpl. Lewis Walter, 16085661 Sta. 1 Hds. Pac. Wing, A. T. C., A. P. O. 935, % P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

S/Sg. Chas. Coburn, 35344892, Hq. Res. Comd. 11th A. D., A. P. O., 261, U. S. Army, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pvt. Donald M. Kinsey, Plt. No. 1068, R. D. M. C. B., San Diego, (41) Calif.

Cpl. Richard E. Wasson, A. S. N. 35343061, Co. D. 119th Ind., Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Private First Class Stanley H. Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Edward R. Lake, of St. Joe, is serving as a parachute striker with a Marine aircraft unit at Camp Kearney, Calif., it has been announced by Maj. Ralph E. Boulton, officer in charge of Marine induction and recruiting in Indiana. Prior to his enlistment as a Leatherneck, Lake was a farmer.

Second Lieutenant Loren D. Laub, Marine aviator from St. Joe, Ind., was one of the honor students in the class which was graduated last week from the Primary Flight Instructors College at New Orleans, La.

He was presented his certificate as a qualified primary flight instructor by the station's commanding officer, Commander Paul E. Gillespie, who praised him for the excellent record he made at the college.

"Victory is largely dependent upon the pilots trained by men like Lieutenant Laub," the commander stated. "He was in the upper fifth of his class, no little accomplishment since the instructors-to-be are hand-picked."

The 23-year old pilot is the son of Claude D. Laub, of St. Joe, Ind. He received his B. S. degree in mathematics from Illinois Wesleyan University, where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and took an active part in college athletics. The lieutenant will instruct primary flight students at the Naval Air Station at Dallas, Texas.

The Snow

All day it snowed and snowed,
And covered the ground so pretty and white.
The moon came up above the trees,
And shed on all the world its light.

—Barbara Jo Oberlin.

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CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

We will have a Candlelight Service for Our Men in the Service Jan. 23. Each man in the service will be represented by a candle. Each candle will be carried to a large lighted candle (representing Christ the light of the world,) and after the candle has been lighted, a short prayer, thanking God for that soldier's safe keeping and asking for his safe return, will be offered. Promptly at 8 o'clock the program will begin. From 8 to 8:30, songs by the congregation and special numbers will be enjoyed. At 8:30 sharp the first candle will be lighted and the prayer offered. In most cases

es the one carrying the candle will offer the prayer. Some felt they wanted to carry the candle but didn't feel equal to the prayer, and so in that case another will offer the prayer. The candle lighting schedule is given in detail so every man will know when his own candle is lighted, who carries it and who offers the prayer. Although some men will see that their candle is not carried by some member of his family yet in most cases his family will be to the service, so he can feel that his family is having a part even if it be a silent one. We are sure many silent prayers will be offered along with the audible one.

LOYAL GLEANER CLASS PARTY

The Loyal Gleaners held their last class party of 1943 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Patee on West Oak Street in Butler on December 29. The first part of the evening was spent in telling how "Santa" had treated us this year. The president then called the meeting to order, as there wasn't enough members present to elect officers we proceeded to nominate names so they could be elected the following Sunday. It was voted to pay the rest of 1943's pledge to the church. We were then dismissed by Mr. Nice. We all enjoyed a lovely supper after which we all departed at a late hour. The following officers were elected on Sunday morning:

Teacher, Lillian Washler.
Ass't.: Earl Koeppe.
President, Earl Koeppe and Violet Patee, (a tie.)
Vice President, The loser of the tie.
Secretary and Treasurer, Iola Lyon.
Assistant, Violet Patee.
Flower Committee, Norma Koeppe.

BARN BURNS

Fire destroyed the new \$2500 barn built a year ago on the Glen and Edith Cole farm occupied by Aaron Holman, on Thursday afternoon. The live stock and machinery were removed, but tons of baled hay and straw were burned. Coles suffered a loss of \$1,000 and Holman \$500 above their insurance coverage.

Holmans are going to move to the Hollis Jackson farm.

CAROLLING

About 20 young people carolled 22 homes on Christmas Eve. Many hearts were gladdened to hear the Christmas songs. Being a very frosty night all gathered at Strong's to warm up red noses and cold toes.

For the first time all our men in the service will be present—if only in spirit or symbol—and while standing in a semi-circle the minister, Bro. Nice will offer a general prayer for all and their families.

We feel our weakness in our

efforts to help our men in this terrible war. Because of our puny efforts we feel the need of God's help and so call upon Him to be our strength. We feel that God will be with us Jan. 23 and hear our small but heart-sent prayers.

Ronald Miller—Bessie Baughman	8:30
Russell Shoup—Delbert Washler	8:31
Norman Ayers—Rose Ayers	8:32
Robert Davis—Pat Davis	8:33
Richard Davis—Lola May Davis	8:34
Dean Baker—Gustave Glawe, Prayer, Lillian Washler	8:35
Louis Bleeks—Jay Bleeks	8:36
Carl Clark—Dorothy Clark	8:37
Don Cook—Eloise Cook	8:38
Paul Cook—Garcia Cook	8:39
Orville Coburn—Lois Brunson	8:40
Walter Ervin—Marjory Lott	8:41
Ivan E. Harter—Joe Harter, Prayer by Wilma Harter	8:42
John Harter—Violet Harter	8:43
Orlin R. Harter—Shirley Harter, Prayer, Viola Harter	8:44
Wm. Harter—Emma Harter	8:45
Robert J. Larkin—Naomi Hose, Prayer, Violette Patee	8:46
Calvin Mansfield—Mr. Mansfield, Prayer, Cleve Washler	8:47
Henry Mansfield—Mrs. Mansfield	8:48
Eugene McBride—Mr. Keller	8:49
Maj. Jas. McBride—Richard McBride, by Geo. Koeppe	8:50
James McBride—Mrs. Keller, Prayer, Norma Koeppe	8:51
Russell Shaffer—Bess Shaffer, Prayer, Daisy Roberts	8:52
Jack Richmond—Alice Richmond, Prayer by Mrs. Nice	8:53
Kenneth Richmond—Hazel Richmond, by Russell Lyon	8:54
Russell Richards—Grant Strong	8:55
Wm. Richards—Lois Jean Tomlinson	8:56
Robert Tomlinson—Blanche Tomlinson	8:57
Robert Wyatt—Robert Wyatt, Prayer by Thad Brown	8:58

PREACHER BILL'S COLUMN

May our Heavenly Father be very near to you fine, Christian boys during the year 1944! This morning I read a beautiful poem and I am quoting here a part of it and hope that it will encourage you as it has me:

"A soul quite full of trustfulness

In God, Who knows our needs,

A heart well filled with hopefulness

To lighten all our deeds.

Then add to this a morning prayer,

To strengthen you alway,

And bother not too much with care,

But trust to God the day."

With all of us January is a month in which we look forward, plan, and promise God that we will strive to keep close to Jesus. It is a time when we want to thank God for giving us His son Jesus Christ and for our Savior's wonderful mercy in redeeming us from sin. As we can never express the height and depth of His self-giving love, so we can never understand why Jesus unhesitatingly yielded Himself to the shame and agony of the crucifixion for our sakes. But why try to analyze it? Believe it! Trust His grace! Take Christ at His Word. Read His Holy Book—the Bible—and read it daily. Then you will "grow in grace" and in the knowledge of God.

An ex-pugilist asked a minister, "What can I do to become as strong inside as I am outside?" He was expressing to the minister his hunger for the Christ-life. The minister's answer was keenly made. "Tell me," said the minister, "how did you get strong outside?" For a moment the ex-pugilist meditated, then like a flash came the one word, "Exercise!" Right then the ex-pugilist promised that he would observe the habits of Godliness as found in the reading of the Word and would daily exercise himself in the things of God.

Recently the Navy procurement office said that it would buy from civilians anchors

that weigh at least 5,000 lbs. If anyone has any old anchors lying around here is a chance to get rid of them. But each believer in Christ has an "old" anchor that is not for sale. It is called "the anchor of the soul." It is "sure and steadfast." It can neither break nor drag. All who flee to God for safety through the Lord Jesus Christ have the hope of eternal salvation as the anchor of the soul. And they have it on the unchanging character of God's Word and His oath. (Hebrews 6:17-19.)

As you "carry on" in 1944 be assured that Mrs. Nice and I are daily praying for you and for your safe return to your loved ones and to your church.

William D. Nice—To You
"BILL the Preacher."

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program was presented Dec. 22 at 8:00. The first part consisted of recitations and exercises by the four smaller classes; then the Loyal Sons and Daughters presented "Follow the Star." The theme of the pageant was "That the world of today is thinking only of SELF and his pleasure, when now of all times we should think of OTHERS, their needs and look to God for help and strength."

The program was well attended and in the "director's eyes" well presented.

Christmas Program

Piano Solo Lois Brunson
Welcome Mary Cook
"Children of Other Lands," an exercise by Delores Ross, Elsie Baughman, Mary Cook and Georgia Davis
Candle Exercise, by Kenneth Koeppé, Loretta Lyon, Nancy Davis, Wayne Hanna, Maxine Brunson
Pantomime, "There's a Song in the Air," by Gladys Ross, Rosella Baughman, Shirley Harter, Devon Lyon
Recitation, "Money Talks," Leland Lyon

Prayer for the Collection by Mr. Nice

"Follow the Star"

Mary of Today, Marjorie Lott
Joseph of Today

..... Delbert Washler

Angel Gabriel,

..... Bessie Baughman

Innkeeper Lavon Brunson

Angels, Joyce Cook, Patricia

Davis, Patricia McClish

Shepherds, Farrel Hanna, Harry Strong, Floyd Baughman

Kings, Gale Benner, Richard

Roberts, Grant Strong

Choir, Loretta Lyon, Maxine

Brunson, Lois Brunson, Cora

al Strong, Alice Strong,

Mary McClish

Benediction Mr. Nic

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Because of ill health I have been unable to get this paper out on time. I hope by another month to have the paper out on time, and up to par. I hope to have all the letters answered I have received from you boys soon. I want to thank Mrs. Nice, Lenore Koeppé, and Violette Patee for making it possible to get the Candlelight Service organized in time for the paper. I want to thank all the people who have been so generous and helped with the finances connected with this paper. We are up to date with the finances and that means our boys will continue to receive this paper.

I want to especially mention Corwin Wartenbee, who sent \$2.00 for this paper. he is still a pillar in our church, though many miles away.

A Thought for Today

Life is a measure to be filled, not a cup to be drained.

I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Rom. 12: 1.

LU REIGN STRONG,

St. Joe, Ind.

LOYAL SONS AND DAUGHTERS

	Att.	Col.	Att.
December 5	26	\$3.39	79
December 12	19	\$1.63	76
December 19	21	\$1.55	77
December 26	24	\$1.62	70

BIBLE SCHOOL

Col.	Weather
\$8.12	28°F Not Bad
\$6.51	35°F Cold, Cldy.
\$7.43	28°F Windy
\$6.49	30°F Cloudy

OVER THE BACK FENCE

The flu has been getting around lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Nice have sold their house trailer.

Carl Shaffer has been picking Lloyd Strong's corn.

Rev. J. N. Scholes has been very poorly the last month.

Mrs. Daisy Roberts has been entertaining the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washler have moved to their home on Road 8.

Miss Frances Miller was a guest in the Sam Tomlinson home January 2nd.

Eugene McBride was visiting relatives in Chicago and Newville over New Year's.

Miss Sylvia Washler returned to Ball State Teachers College at Muncie, Jan. 3rd.

Pvt. William G. Harter got home from Ft. Lewis, Washington Dec. 22 on a nine-day furlough.

Ivan Richmond, who has worked for the Widney apple orchard for 7 years, has gone to Bath, Mich., to work.

Gene and Geraldine Webster and Burl and Millie Enzor have gone south with the birds. They expect to follow the swallow back home.

Cpl. Henry Mansfield writes that he is feeling fine and not complaining after being overseas for twenty months, but hopes to be back home again some day soon.

Cpl. Oscar E. Sanders, formerly of Butler, who has been located at Camp Phillips, Kansas, has been moved to Los Angeles, Calif., recently. His wife the former Bonnie Platter, who had been with him returned home.

The river is just dandy for ice skating these days. The last three Sundays has found groups skating and skidding with many a fall down by Strongs. Those who skated on Jan. 2 were: Vernon and Lloyd Isenbarger, Mary and Pat McClish, Lois Jean Tomlinson, George Argerbright, Lavon Brunson, Frances Miller, Grant, Harry, Alice, and June Strong, Max Loub, and Earl and Kenneth Koeppel.

Butler observed the week of Jan. 4 to 11 as prayer week.

Neal and Florence Benner spent Christmas with their father and Gale.

Hugh Strong has been working at the Magnavox in Fort Wayne for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hanville observed their 60th wedding anniversary, Sunday, Jan. 2.

Charles Countryman is working in Ft. Wayne now. He is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Pvt. Bob Harter, who is in New Guinea, states that it rains nearly every day and then the sun comes out hot enough to cook them.

Lavon Richmond and Clyde Hilbert are working at the Studebaker Plant in Fort Wayne. Mr. Hilbert is staying at Richmond's.

The Mansfields butchered 4 hogs one day last week and Pfc. Paul Cook helped them. They are butchering again this week. Some one isn't going to go hungry.

Cpl. Richard Davis, of Westhampton Beach, Long Island, New York, was at home for Christmas. He had a short stay of only 4 days. He is in the anti-aircraft division.

Mrs. Nettie Abel and Mrs. Chas. Lake, of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. W. D. McNabb, of Garrett, Kenneth Tomlinson and family, Keith Tomlinson and family, and Ronald Tomlinson and family, spent Christmas Day in the Sam Tomlinson home.

A/S Robert L. Tomlinson, located with the 17th College Training Detachment, Air Crew, Birmingham, Southern College, Birmingham, Ala., writes that his Math. class professor is very hard-boiled. Give him a course of Newville trigonometry by putting a tack in his chair.

Keith Tomlinson, who hauls freight for the Emery Transportation Co. of Cincinnati, O., made a trip to Columbus, O., recently to get a load of bakery goods to be delivered to Fort Wayne, Ind. He also went to Marion, O., to get a load of canned goods to be taken to Cincinnati.

Boyd Mansfield is home for a month.

Karen Kay Koeppel has chicken pox.

Dorothy Clark is living with Edgar King in Auburn.

Burt Patee has been having the flu, also Mrs. Basch and Pauline Daub.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Patee entertained 13 of the Patee family for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nice took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Messimer.

Clarence Killian has bought property in Hicksville. He is still working in Auburn.

Alice Cottrill's friend, Miss Erma Snyder, attended Sunday School with her Sunday.

Lavon Brunson has enlisted in the Army but unless the railroad sees fit to release him he will have to keep on tapping out R. R. messages.

WATCH PARTY

A group of 24 young people held a watch party in the church basement New Year's Eve. The entertainment committee made Leap Year the central thought of the evening. After a pot luck lunch all joined hands and Ralph Hose gave a short prayer at the stroke of twelve, including a sincere thought for you boys. Then the church and school house bells and automobile horns gave the new year welcome.

SOLOMON S. CASEBERE

Solomon S. Casebere, 83, Butler resident for approximately 30 years, died Monday at the home of a son, Lester. Also surviving are another son, Homer, of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Lyon, of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Lettie Burkhardt, of Edgerton, O.; eight grand children, and twenty great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. in the Butler Church of Christ, with F. A. Shape and William D. Nice officiating. Interment in the Butler cemetery mausoleum.

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TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

NUMBER 5

A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

The Candlelight Service was a beautiful service. Very few changes were made in the program. Many prayers were offered by persons who had never made a public prayer before. The most outstanding thing about the whole service was the simple, sincere, and heartfelt prayers. No finer prayers were ever uttered by talented and educated people than those God heard from the lips of friends and relatives of our 30 Newville boys that night.

Because so much time was required to pass the candles and have the candle carriers properly seated the program was not started until 8:15. A song, led by Georgia Roberts, was sung by the congregation and then Pauline Doub sang "God Bless America" and accompanied herself on the accordion. Marjory Lott and Delbert Washler sang, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," then Bro. Nice read the appropriate Scripture text, the theme of the text being Christ's words, "I am the light of the world." After this the large candle was lit and the timekeeper took his place on the platform and the candles representing the soldiers were lighted on schedule.

After the last candle representing Paul Guy was lighted his mother, Mrs. Grover Walter, offering a fine prayer for him, the candles formed a flaming V with the large candle at the peak of the V. The lights were extinguished with only the candles and the cross above it furnishing the light.

The audience arose and Bro. Nice offered a general prayer after which the audience sang "Prayer is the key that opens heaven's door." The audience was then seated and all the candles were extinguished and kept by the holders for souvenirs.

John Black and Alice

Strong played "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" on their horns assisted by June Strong at the piano. Mrs. Brown gave a stirring reading on "Old Glory" after which Pauline Doub and Lillian Washler sang "Only Shadows." The audience sang "The Light of the World is Jesus" and were dismissed by Clarence Killian from Auburn.

Every seat in the church was filled showing the interest the surrounding territory has in our Soldiers.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

An unusual service was witnessed at the communion service Sunday, Jan. 16. George Koeppe and Earl Koeppe sat at the table and Fay Hanna and Farrell Hanna served as deacons. Father and son as Elders and father and son as deacons. It just so happened that father and son served the emblems on the same side of the church, serving the section next to the school house. Although it hadn't ought to be, yet, this is a very unusual sight and Newville feels proud to be able to witness such an occasion.

LONG JOURNEY

Mrs. Dorothy Clark made the long pilgrimage from Chicago to carry her husband's candle at the candlelight service. She brought with her notices of her husband's citation for bravery "over there." These soldiers that are risking their lives almost daily need the prayers of all Christian people and we believe the time, money, and effort Dorothy spent to be at the prayer service was well spent.

She also gave her address and \$3.00 to the editor asking that her name be put on the mailing list of The Bugler. She says Carl gets the little paper and enjoys it and she would also like to enjoy it.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger, of near Spencerville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcelle Elaine, to Aviation Cadet Leroy Laub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub, of St. Joe.

Miss Rediger is a graduate of Harlan high school and is employed in the General Electric Company offices at Fort Wayne. Cadet Laub is a graduate of Spencerville high school and has just completed basic flying training at Coffeyville, Kansas. He is to enter a twin engine advanced training school at Pampa Air Base, Pampa, Texas, from which he will be commissioned as a pilot in the Army Air Forces.

There are plans for a late spring wedding.

YOUTH NIGHT

Four car loads of young people from the Newville C. E. attended Youth Night held at Garrett Monday night, Jan. 17. Those attending were: Lois Jean Tomlinson, Paul Kitchen, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Delbert Washler, Marjory Lott, Chas. Lott, Ruth Cottrill, Eileen Scott, Russell Lyon, Harry Strong, Mary McClish, June Strong, Joyce Cook, Bessie Baughman, Coral Strong.

CHURCH NIGHT

Church Night was held Jan. 7. A nice crowd attended. A singer for our meeting was discussed but with no definite results. Earl Koeppe was nominated for a new Elder and voted in that office. The resignation of Bro. Nice which he tendered to the Board last May to take effect in May, 1944 was voted on and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted and two new deacons voted into office as follows: Max Doub and Floyd Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Nice left Jan. 26 for a 10-day visit in Chicago.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Patricia Davis is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation.

Carl Cook has enlisted in the Marines. He expects to leave in two weeks.

The Loyal Gleaners will hold their class meeting in the Max Doub home Jan. 30.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuff on Saturday morning.

Chas. Cook was too sick Sunday, Jan. 23, with stomach trouble to attend church.

The Junior class of the St. Joe High School will give their play "Patchwork Quilt" Thursday, Feb. 3, 1944.

The week of Jan. 9 the Lester Casebere farm home burned down. What goods were saved were taken to the home of the late S. S. Casebere.

Our meeting which was to have been held the two weeks of Feb. 17 to 23 has been changed to begin Feb. 21. Bro. Dowdy requested the change as the meeting he was holding wished to be extended one more week.

The Christian Home Builders and Everyman's class were to have held their class meeting at Geo. Koeppe's Sunday, Jan. 23. Because of Kenneth Koeppe breaking out with chicken pox the meeting was held in the church basement.

In a large group of registrants from Defiance County, Ohio, being sent to Toledo, O., under the new pre-induction physical examination program were Kenneth and Keith Tomlinson, of Hicksville. Kenneth, a merchant father of one child, was inducted. Keith, truck driver, father three children, to be reexamined in one month.

Callers in the Hugh Strong home Sunday, Jan. 16 were: Mary and Pat McClish, Joyce Cook, Bessie Baughman, Eugene and Blanch Newton and daughter, Carol, Lloyd and Katherine Strong and children, Garry and Sharon, John Black, Orvill Brown, Annebelle Rinehart, Ralph Hose, Vernon and Lloyd Isenbarger, Grace Hose, and Maxine Nichols.

Ford Walters and family were here Sunday, from Auburn.

Rev. F. Mumford will begin a revival meeting at the U. B. Church Sunday evening, Jan. 30th.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe and Mrs. Ina Traxler visited relatives at Melbern, O., Sunday afternoon.

Robert Wayne Traxler who is with the Marines in the South Pacific, was promoted to Sergeant, Jan. 1.

Leonard Kreig and family have moved from the Homer Donley farm to a farm near Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family, of Edon, Ohio, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

Miss Lois Jean Tomlinson was the Friday night and Saturday night guest of Miss Edna May Rohlof, in Butler.

Having been ordered by the doctor to change of climate, Mr. and Mrs. Messimer are moving to De Witt, Ark.

Alice Strong will finish her Senior course at the International Business College in Fort Wayne, Jan. 27. She will take a two-month needed rest.

All the C. E. Societies of the Christian churches in DeKalb County, attended a meeting at Garrett Monday evening, Jan. 17, sponsored by the Garrett C. E.

Lyman Bidlack is improving the looks of his house with a new front porch. Romeo Richards is doing the carpenter work. Charles Snyder helped last week.

Funeral services for Miss Prudence Blood, 65, were held at the U. B. Church Saturday afternoon by Rev. F. I. Mumford. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. She had spent her entire life here, except a few weeks when she was taken to Hicksville for care, after living with her brother, O. A. Blood for many years. She was born in Newville township on October 28, 1878, and died on Jan. 20, 1944, at the age of 65 years, 2 months and 22 days. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Pearl Hurni, and one brother, O. A. Blood.

The Don Washler family are having a siege of the measles.

Basil Brown of Auburn, formerly of Newville, is now in the Navy.

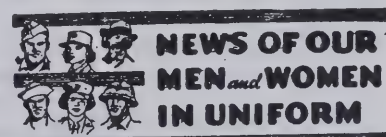
Mrs. Ellen Rude was under the care of a physician last week.

Lorna Jennings has been quite ill with measles, the past two weeks.

Dr. Cecil Miller was here from Chicago last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram.

LARGEST AUCTION IN MANY YEARS HELD HERE

The Floyd Weikel sale on Tuesday was one of the largest in crowd and dollars, perhaps ever held in this community. Well up to 1,000 persons attended. The ladies serving the lunch completely sold out of everything to eat.



New addresses of the week:

Pvt. John E. Harter 35549610, Inf. Co. B., A. P. O. 15110, % Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Bobbie G. Wyatt, S. S. Samuel Moody, % R. A. Nicol S/S Co., 17th Battery Peace, New York, N. Y.

Robert John Larkin Sea 1/C Barr. K. 8, Navy 221, % Fleet Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Robt. E. Davis, USMC, Btry. R, 6th Def. Bn., % Fleet Postmaster, S a n Francisco, California.

Strength for today is all that we need,

For there never will be a tomorrow;

For tomorrow is but another day,

With its measure of joy and sorrow.

We flatter those we scarcely know,

We please the fleeting guest, And deal full many a thoughtless blow

To those who love us best.

LOCAL PEOPLE FIGURE IN TWO AUTO ACCIDENTS

Three young people were injured, one seriously, as the result of a two-car collision at 6:25 P. M. Thursday in front of the Glenn Cole farm located two miles north of St. Joe on State Road No. 1.

The injured were Raymond Gift, 23, of Butler, lacerations of the head and face; Maxine Jennings, 19, of Edgerton, O., his sister-in-law, possible head concussion, chest and other head injuries, and Gerald Means, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means of just south of St. Joe, lacerations and slight elbow injuries. Gift and the girl, who were on their way home from Ft. Wayne, were given emergency first aid treatment at Butler by Dr. Clayton Hathaway, when they were hurriedly taken by Pastor Frank Stevenson, who was a guest at the Cole home at the time of the accident.

According to the police, Means was driving a 1933 Chevrolet coupe and he drove the car out onto the highway from the Cole farm driveway and started to turn south. Gift was driving a 1937 Ford sedan north on the highway. The Cole driveway is at the bottom of a hill. The front of Gift's machine struck the left rear wheel of the Ford and both cars smashed together side by side. The Chevrolet then spun around once and stopped on the berm of the road facing east. The Ford car spun twice and stopped in the southbound lane of the highway. Neither car overturned. Both machines are total wrecks, damage to the Chevrolet being estimated at \$350, and to the Ford \$650.

State Patrolman Jack Nye, Sheriff Paul Miller, and Deputy Sheriff Frank Carpenter, all of Auburn, investigated the accident.

About a half hour after the accident Means passed out completely due to shock, at the Cole home. His parents were called and as soon as he was able was taken to Butler for further examination, and only minor injuries were reported.

Four St. Joe men were taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne Saturday evening for treatment of injuries received when the car driven by Earl Coburn, skidded side ways and rolled over three times, on the Schwartz road, across the river at Leo and then south, as he was taking his two sons, John and Robert to work at Ft. Wayne. They were accompanied by Argil Richmond as a rider making the trip as company for Earl.

It seems that a tire blew out throwing the car side ways. The injuries were: John had a wrist broken and ankle sprain, Earl badly cut on face and head, Robert was cut and bruised and Argil has a broken shoulder. Mrs. Richmond was called to Ft. Wayne Saturday night, and John and Robert were able to be brought home, while her husband and Earl were not returned until Monday afternoon.

Because of the crowded condition at the hospital the boys thought they could be cared for better at home, so they signed their own releases.

The automobile, a Buick coupe, was badly damaged and was brought home Sunday by Wilbur Yeiser and James Reed.

B. & O. WRECK DAMAGES TRACK AND BRIDGE

About 6.55 P. M. Saturday, a B. & O. Co. car oil special traveling east, about 40 miles per hour, had a car of borax, 27 cars from the engine, leave the rails immediately east of the Myers Elevator at St. Joe, causing the immediate following car loaded with ground glass to derail.

The entire train with the two derailed cars, miraculously traveled to and practically across the St. Joe river bridge, distance of nearly one mile, before coming to a stop. The caboose of the train stopped on the bridge.

What prevented the derailed cars from becoming uncoupled from the balance of the train, perhaps tipping over causing following cars to derail and pile up, is not exactly known, unless it was due to the fact that section foreman Ridgway has a road bed that is smoother and more solid than a new cement highway.

Cause of the accident was deemed to be a broken truck frame and arch bar on the car of borax.

St. Joe river bridge was damaged considerably, 115 new ties on the bridge were broken. The job of installing the new ties on the bridge had been completed Saturday night about two hours

before the accident happened. Luckily the old ties were still on the grounds and used to replace the broken new ties.

The wreck train from Garrett was ordered immediately after the accident happened. Section crews from Sherwood, Mark Center, Hicksville St. Joe and Auburn and three bridge gangs worked all night Saturday night and all day Sunday repairing the damages to bridge and track.

The eastbound track was restored to service at restricted speed about 3 P. M. Sunday. Bridge crews, section crews, and wreck train completed their work about 6 P. M.

The westbound track was not blocked and was used to handle traffic in both directions between St. Joe and Hicksville. In order to run eastbound trains over the westbound main, telegraph instruments were installed in the depot at St. Joe, and train dispatcher Trainer came out from Garrett, and handled train orders and instructions all night and was relieved by Agent Schendel, who remained on duty all day Sunday.

There were no serious delays to passenger trains and fast freights. But owing to the large volume of trains handled in both directions over the westbound main, the work of the wrecking crew and repair was hindered considerably as it was necessary for the derrick to work off of the westbound main.

Damage to the bridge was estimated at \$1,700, to the track, \$200, and to the freight cars, \$600. G. W. Moss of Garrett, was engineer of the train and Guy Disenbaugh, of Willard, was the conductor.

FUN —by FARRELL

Angola Boarder: "This steak is like a cold day in June —very rare."

Angola Houselady: "Yeah, and your bill is like a day in March, unsettled."

Father: "How are you getting along at school, Lois?"

Lois: "Fine. I have learned to say 'Thank You' in French."

Father: "Good! That's more than you ever learned in English."

Joyce C.: "Howja spell 'sense'?"

Bessie B.: "Dollars and cents or horse sense?"

Joyce C.: "Well like in 'I ain't seen him sense.'"

Policeman: "Don't you know that you should always give half of the road to a woman driver?"

Grant Strong: "I always do when I find out which half she wants."

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TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

NUMBER 6

GENERAL LETTER

Hicksville, O.
Feb. 7, 1944.

Hi Fellows:

The weather conditions have changed since the last Bugle papers were printed. The latter part of December there were foggy days, considerable rain and a light snow. The wheat and rye fields have greened up since the last rains and snows. But the hay fields for the coming season don't look very promising. There was some plowing done.

On Feb. 2, ground hog day, the weather was very foggy and rainy. So the ground hog didn't get to see his shadow. This means according to the old timers that spring will soon be here. But it is said that a January fog will freeze a February dog. Also according to the caterpillars there is more cold weather to come.

On the evening of Feb. 10, the worst snow storm of the season, so far arrived. The first snow shoveling of the winter season. The February dogs about froze on the morning of the 13th. The temperature was about 10 below and more snow.

More farm machinery, trucks, arrived later. More farm machinery, trucks, tools and fence supplies are being released. Small amounts of electric wiring can be bought without a permit.

A large number of persons in and around Newville are working in defense plants in Fort Wayne, Auburn, Cincinnati, and different places in Michigan. The daily papers are filled with wanted for help ads. Some will have to quit the first day of March and return to farm work. Well. Good luck, boys! Wonderful World.

Sincerely yours
Farrell Hanna.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT

The platform in our church has been widened to accommodate a new railing that will be

installed soon. The new railing will be in front of the choir. The platform has been built out to the edge of the old steps making about a foot extra width. There are no steps except at each side of the platform. There is some question as to whether the railing should extend the full length of the platform or only on each side. This will be decided soon. A new carpet was talked of since there is a bare space between the old carpet and the edge of the new addition. An estimation was made by a business man of the cost of a new carpet for the whole platform and his estimation of a thousand dollars was considered too high for us at this time. Perhaps a lower price can be found, if not, we will perhaps wait for normal times and do the best we can with what we have. Lyle Platter was the carpenter and he has done a fine job.

MEETING STARTS

Our meeting started Feb. 21 with Bro. Dowdy on the job. The singers, Mr. and Mrs. Warfel did not arrive until Feb. 22. We have had fine attendance so far and it looks like a real enthusiastic meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Warfel have their 4-year old boy with them and his "Auburn" hair will brighten up one spot in the church at least. His face is as bright as his hair and he is well behaved and adds a touch of interest to the meeting. They are being cared for in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler.

Bro. Dowdy is his usual enthusiastic and dynamic self, giving some fine gospel sermons. He is being entertained in the Geo. Koeppe home.

Arthur Kreig and family, of North Scipio, are moving this week to their new home, the Burl Enzor farm on the Newville Road, which they purchased some time ago.

OUR MEETING PROGRESSES

Our meeting house was filled to capacity Thursday night, Feb. 24. About 65 high school students from Hicksville were there and gave us some wonderful song selections. This is a fine Chorus and worth anyone's time to hear them.

Bro. Dowdy gave a ringing message and when the invitation was given Mrs. Mansfield came to the front and Bro. Nice extended to her the hand of fellowship, as she is bringing her membership here.

RUMOR CORRECTED

Having heard the rumor that Dortha Clark was in the hospital in Chicago as a result of an operation, the Editor wrote for details for our paper and received the following nice letter correcting the mistake.

"Dear Lu Reign:

"Received your card this A. M. And many thanks. I am fine and did not have an operation. I have had several letters from the girls I worked with telling me they heard it too. I don't know who started it. Do you have some snow down there? It has snowed here for two days. It will sure help the wheat. I have not heard from Carl for some time now. I will close. As ever,

Dortha Clark.

NEW MEMBER

On Feb. 6, Mary McClish brought her membership to our church. She brings her membership from the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Cleveland. George Koeppe extended to her the hand of fellowship. Mary is a fine consecrated girl and we are all happy to receive her into our midst and she will be a blessing to the church.

Keith Davis and family called at the Stanley Davis home recently.

AID NEWS

On Feb. 3rd the Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Faye Hannah's for an all day meeting. Mrs. Hannah had a comfort to be knotted. Part of the ladies worked on this while the balance worked on the blocks for Mrs. Nice's quilt.

A delightful pot luck dinner was served at noon. About eleven members were present.

PREACHER BILL'S COLUMN

Hello My Dear Brave Lads:

It seems that these monthly columns come "mighty often" but I suspect not too often for you fine boys and men.

A mother in an article the other day was quoted as complaining that many of the boys needed to be somewhat coached upon seeing that this joy of letter writing was to be a "both way" program. But I am sure that none of you are neglecting loved ones in that way—for you are men doing your very best in every way.

But here is what I want to earnestly suggest: "Please write this month a letter to 'PREACHER BILL' 165 W. Oak St., Butler, Ind., U. S. A. for next month will be my last column as minister of the Newville Church—for we close our four years work with the month of April. So like to hear from EVERYONE of you before we are cut out of the columns of this excellent sheet—Then too have all of you yet—thanked the Editor—Mrs. Strong for her fine spirit and hard work to get this project across and over to you fellows? Why not then?

Action is what we expect every day now—action as such as never before heard of—so our prayers daily are always that each of you may prove successful and that soon we may be having a great nation-wide Home Coming party—so pray and put all that your experiences have given you into the fight. Scoville was one time talking to a man under a car in a garage and asked what are you doing there, he replied, Working to beat the devil. Scovill replied FINE come out to the meetings tonight—that's

just what I am doing. Let's PRAY and work together to get this horrible thing over with soon. We are for you—Hit 'em hard and where it hurts—Now you do not need a stamp—just address a letter to PREACHER BILL, 165 W. Oak St., Butler, Ind., U. S. A. and our Uncle Sam will do the rest. Thanks a million. Be seeing you all soon.

Bill—The Preacher and
"Ma" Nice and her dogs.
(165 W. Oak Street,
Butler, Indiana.)

FAMILY NIGHT MEETING

The Family Night meeting held at the Newville Church of Christ, Feb. 2, '44, was called to order by the chairman. Opening songs were followed by scripture read by Earl Koeppe. Prayer by Thad Brown. The topic as to entertainment of the Warfels, who are singing evangelists, was taken up, Mrs. Cleve Washler consented to entertain them. Bro. Dowdy to stay with the Koepkes.

The advertising committee was selected as follows: Earl Koeppe, and Russell Lyon. Also suggestions were offered for changing the platform in the church. The attendance was low in numbers but high in spirit. Everyone is urged to attend the next meeting the date of which to be announced later.

George Koeppe Chairman.

DEATH AT BUTLER

The basketball game between Butler and Angola, held at Butler, Feb. 18 was a mighty hard fought game. The last 4 minutes were so exciting it proved fatal for Mr. Lanta Staley. He collapsed and was taken to the dressing room where he died in a few minutes. He is the father of Randall Staley the Kroger store manager.

YOUTH NIGHT

About 60 young people attended Youth Night in Auburn Monday night, Feb. 21. Games, program and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Irene Nice was the guest speaker. The next meeting will be held at Newville, March 20.

EDITOR'S CORNER

It keeps us busy keeping up to date on the addresses. If you boys are changing addresses it will be appreciated if you will just drop us a card with the new address on it. We are sending the paper to some that we are sure have changed their address but have no way to find the new ones. We will continue to send the paper, however, as long as they don't come back. We hope you will get them by and by.

A Thought for Today

By medicines life may be prolonged, yet death will sieze the doctor, too.

Be not afraid of them that kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul; but rather fear him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? and not one of them shall fall on the ground without your Father: but the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows. Every one therefore who shall confess me before men, him will I confess before my Father who is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father who is in heaven. Matt. 10: 28-33.

LU REIGN STRONG,
St. Joe, Ind.

C. E. PARTY

The C. E. had a Valentine and Lincoln's birthday party Feb. 12 in the church basement. There were about twenty present. Bessie Baughman, Mary McClish, and Joyce Cook were on the entertainment committee. They did a very good job of showing all of us a wonderful time. After playing several games, we enjoyed a pot-luck supper and went home. A fine spirit of fellowship was manifested.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coburn spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Anna Richards in Ft. Wayne. He returned to camp Saturday and his wife and her sister returned to this place, by bus, Sunday.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST OF AMERICAN LEGION BUYS A HOME

A real estate deal was made recently whereby the local Post of the American Legion became the owner of the Dr. B. S. Sheffer Homestead which will become the home of the Post.

The local Post was organized nine years ago and since its organization has had to depend upon individuals or organizations to furnish a meeting place. Most of the regular meetings have been held in the K. of P. Hall and the members of the American Legion are very grateful to the members of the lodge for extending them this courtesy.

Looking forward to the return of the men who are now serving in World War II, these men will all be eligible to membership in the American Legion, the present members of the Post thought they should get busy and buy a home sufficiently large enough to accommodate this prospective large membership. The men who fought in the last war know from experience that when this war ends, when the bands stop playing, when the parades are over and the heroes forgotten and these new veterans settle down to their former walks in life, these new veterans will be glad to have this fine new meeting place provided for them.

This building is a very substantial one being of brick construction with a slate roof, it is spacious and well arranged and one that any American Legion Post could well be proud of.

The funds for the purchasing of the home are being raised by popular subscription.

Lavon Brunson has been put in 1-A. It looks like his hopes will soon be realized.

John Platter is back on the job as janitor of the church after a week's vacation entertaining the flu.

Lloyd Strong has rented the old Seely farm of the owner Mr. John Rogers and expects to move his family in the new home March 1.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Alice Strong is wearing a "sparkler."

The Butler Church has hired Bro. Nice for full time preaching. They have a 60-day notice understanding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, of Ft. Wayne, visited with their grandmother, Emma Baron, recently.

Miss Mildred Wemhoff and Mr. Dean Reber, of Decatur, visited in the Chester Lott home Jan. 23rd.

On Dec. 9, Weldon May was elected assistant secretary and treasurer of the Albion Production Credit Association.

Russell L. Richards of Camp Blanding, Fla., arrived home Friday, Feb. 18. This is his first furlough since his induction on Sept. 29, 1943.

Pvt. Walter S. Ervin of New Orleans, La., is spending a short time with his wife, the former Lula Mae Richards, at the home of R. E. Richards. This is his first furlough since being inducted into the Army.

Carl Cook is leaving March 4 for Indianapolis where he will receive his second examination for the Marines. If he fails he will go to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago for induction into the Navy.

A line from Mrs. Meade Baker, of Fairmount Ind., says: Meade Baker was removed from Fairmount to the Ball Memorial Hospital at Muncie, Ind., last week to undergo another operation to correct conditions caused by an incomplete operation performed by a Fort Wayne surgeon last August. The second operation was performed last Saturday morning. Meade was resting fairly well by Sunday afternoon." His address is Ball Memorial Hospital, 3rd floor, section E, Muncie Ind.

Georgia Davis is recuperating from a case of measles.

Charles Lott is able to be up again after two weeks illness.

Miss Ann Richards, of Fort Wayne, has been visiting at home for a few days.

Fellows who carry them have their own opinions upon the weight of an Army rifle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lott son, Charles, spent Feb. 6, at her parents' home in Decatur.

Some folks act as though all one has to do with Hitler is merely sweep him under the rug.

Alice Richmond and Sgt. Kenneth Richmond's girl friend visited Sgt. Richmond at Camp George Meade, Md., recently. Their visit was well timed for Sgt. Richmond was transferred immediately for New Orleans, La., and given an O. P. A. number.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor, who have been located near Bradenton, Fla., since the first of the year, write that they will go to Lakeland, Fla., soon for oranges and grapefruit. They are starting home about March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer and sons, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killian and Miss Marjorie Lott, of Auburn, were entertained at a dinner in the Washler home Feb. 9th by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nice and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler and son, Delbert.

Pvt. Harold F. Richmond, of Woodburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richmond, of Newville, has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison to Ft. Bragg, N. C. for his basic training. Pvt. Harold Richmond has two brothers in the armed service, Sgt. Kenneth Richmond, of New Orleans, La., just ready to leave for overseas and Corp. Jack Richmond located in Ireland.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

LOYAL SONS AND DAUGHTERS

BIRLE SCHOOL.

	Att.	Col.	Att.	Col.	Weather
February 6	85	\$8.67	18	\$1.58	Breeze 30°
February 13	68	\$5.41	16	\$1.75	5° below zero
February 20	75	\$7.17	20	\$1.59	sunshiny day
Feb. 6, birthday offering Lillian Washler.					
Feb. 20, Cleve Washler and Wayne Hanna.					

ORVIL F. SCHOOLEY, 69, IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Orvil F. Schooley, aged 69, a well known Hicksville township farmer, died Saturday evening, Feb. 12, at his home 3 miles west of Hicksville on the Newville Road, following a short illness of complications. He had been in ill health for several years, having undergone a major operation in 1937 and another one in September of last year. He had been bed-fast only since last Wednesday.

Mr. Schooley was born September 21, 1874, in Carryall township, Paulding County, Ohio, and was a son of Solomon and Lucinda Losey Schooley. His mother died when he was three weeks old, and his father died five weeks later. He was then taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Chaney, where he made his home until his marriage with Miss Ora Perry on February 21, 1896. They had lived in the vicinity of Hicksville until 1921, when they moved to a farm they had purchased near Butler, Indiana. In 1941 they sold their home near Butler and purchased the present home, where he resided until his death.

The body was taken to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home, where it remained until the funeral hour.

Surviving him are the wife; a son, Perry of Muncie, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Beardsley and Mrs. Lucile Kreg, both of Hicksville; five grandchildren, and a great granddaughter. An infant son preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday, at the United Brethren Church in Hicksville. Rev. William Nice, pastor of the Church of Christ at Newville, officiated. Burial was in the Six Corners cemetery.

BID FAREWELL TO C. C. CLUB MEMBER

A surprise farewell party was given for Mrs. Erby Messimer, who with her family left Feb. 16 to make their home in De Witt, Ark., by the Culture Club ladies at the home of Mrs. W. Hurni. A delicious pot-

luck dinner was served at 7 P. M., after which group singing and contests were enjoyed.

During the evening, the club, represented by the president, Mrs. Earl Hodges, presented Mrs. Messimer with a gift of remembrance. Mrs. Messimer was a most faithful club member and will be missed by all.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. Gerald Briggs, Mrs. Clayton Baker, Mrs. John Dilley, Mrs. Paul Drerup, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Mrs. Earl Hodges, Mrs. Willard Hurni, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Miss Nelle Merrill, Mrs. Erby Messimer, Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer, Mrs. Robert Sechler, Mrs. Olen Waltz, Mrs. H. L. Moudv. Mrs. Frank Kessler, Mrs. Herman Zuber and Mrs. Fred Jenkins.

MRS. HARRIETT SECHLER DIES OF OLD AGE

Mrs. Harriett Sechler, past 90 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elnora Blue, in St. Joe on Tuesday, Feb. 15. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in St. Joe on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with burial in Newville Cemetery. Rev. Nice, officiated.

She was the mother of six children, Mrs. Frances Miller, Mura, Mich., Mrs. Elnora Blue, St. Joe, at whose home she died, William, of Butler, Harlow, of Garrett, Roscoe, of Edgerton, Ohio, and Argyl, of Auburn.

Practically her entire life was spent in DeKalb County, having lived in the Orangeville and Newville communities for many years. She made her home in St. Joe for the past several winters, and was about as usual until her illness only two weeks ago, when she was compelled to take to bed and death was the result of old age.

JOHN HAS ARRIVED

After a month's silence relatives have heard from John Harter. He is in North Africa. His new address is: Pvt. John E. Harter, 35549610 Inf. Co. B., A. P. O. 15110, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

THREE GARRETT BOYS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Three Garrett youths narrowly escaped serious injuries Saturday evening at 8:20 when the car in which they were riding was struck by a B. & O. yard engine at the grade crossing in East Garrett and demolished.

Rollie Reeder, 16, driver of the car, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder of R. 1, Garrett, received a slight cut on his forehead from a splinter of glass from the broken wind shield. Robert Reeder, 14, his brother, and Thomas McDonal, 17, of the Garrett hotel, were in a 1940 Ford sedan belonging to Clarence Bry, brother-in-law of the Reeder boys. Rollie was driving south on a gravel road and as the machine went across the railroad tracks it was struck by the backing yard engine which was going at a low rate of speed in a westerly direction. The car was pushed along the tracks a distance of about 75 feet until the locomotive stopped. The boys then got out of the wrecked car. Rollie was given first aid treatment by an Auburn physician.

The fact that the locomotive was going at a low rate of speed and that the ground was slippery with snow, allowing the car to slide, probably saved the boys lives.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club held a "Pay off" meeting at Newville Center school house Feb. 1. A very nice evening was had by all members present, was the comment made by the winning team.

Music, community singing and games constructed the evening's enjoyment. Winding up with refreshments served by the losing team.

Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson and daughter, Lois Jean, and Helen Rickett, enroute home from Butler Saturday evening got caught in a snow drift near the A. H. Benner home, and it required the help of several persons, to dig them out.

ABOUT CORP. DAVIS

Cpl. Robert E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts, returned home from the Southwest Pacific Tuesday, Feb. 15, where he has been stationed for the past 20 months. A very happy boy and happier family, if possible. He has a 30 day leave before reporting for duty in North Carolina.

He received several letters from Preacher Bill and certainly appreciated the interest shown by him for boys he never knew. The Bugler was also a very welcome paper as it was the Home News he was interested in. And he certainly wants it to continue coming wherever he is sent.

Cpl. Davis walked into our church Sunday morning, Feb. 20 resplendent in the striking Marine uniform. Over his left breast gleamed an Action Service bar. On one end of the bar the U. S. colors are striped and on the other the Jap colors are covered over with a star showing he has been in combat with the "Nips" as he calls them. Under the bar are two gleaming medals. One says he is a shorpshooter and the other an expert bayonetist.

Twenty-five people helped him eat his Sunday dinner so he can feel sure he is a welcome, welcome visitor.

TO SETTLE ESTATE OF SISTER

Otto A. Blood has qualified to act as executor of the will of the late Prudence Blood by filing \$5,000 surety bond in the DeKalb Circuit Court. Miss Blood died at Hicksville, O., Jan. 20 and she owned real estate in DeKalb County. The estate consists of \$2,500 in personal property and \$3,500 in real estate. The heirs are a brother, Otto A. Blood, and a sister, Pearl Hurni, both of Newville Community.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. With afternoon and evening thunder showers north and east portion; little choice in temperature.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

The beginning and advanced typing classes have been having numerous speed tests during the year and the following students have scored the highest on the tests:

Beginning Typing

1 minute speed tests

Words per min.

June Strong	68
April Bowser	65
Joyce Cook	52
Gloria Zonker	51
Rosemary Yeiser	50
Dorothy Schrader	47

5 minute speed tests

Words per min.

June Strong	57
April Bowser	45
Rosemary Yeiser	39
Gloria Zonker	38
Joyce Cook	35
Dorothy Schrader	32

10 minutes speed tests

Words per min.

June Strong	50
April Bowser	45
Gloria Zonker	40
Joyce Cook	37
Rosemary Yeiser	36
Dorothy Schrader	32

Advanced Typing

1 minute speed tests

Words per min.

Mary Louise Woodcox ..	85
Maxine Converse	77
Virginia George	69
Bessie Baughman	68
Patricia Carpenter	65
Beverly Swander	61

5 minutes speed tests

Words per min.

Mary Louise Woodcox ..	73
Maxine Converse	61
Virginia George	55
Bessie Baughman	51
Patricia Carpenter	49
Beverly Swander	46

10 minutes speed tests

Words per min.

Mary Louise Woodcox ..	69
Maxine Converse	58
Virginia George	52
Patricia Carpenter	49
Bessie Baughman	45
Beverly Swander	44

—Earl Sharp.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School held a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls, at Orangeville, Friday evening.

Orville Coburn is home on furlough, visiting his wife, Mrs. Esther Coburn, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards. He will return to camp Friday, Feb. 11th.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Dale Collins Wednesday morning at the Hicksville Hospital, weighing 8 pounds and 3 ounces. She has been named Sheryll Ann. Mrs. Collins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler. Lt. Collins is overseas.

Fourteen year old Floyd Baughman decided there should be a change in the weather (?) this week. Digging his mother's old "curling iron" out of the pantry, he "het" it on the stove and proceeded to curl his hair. He had to sop the result with water before he could go to Sunday School. There's an idea boys, if you can make it work.

Mrs. Pearl Jackson moved to St. Joe Monday from her farm, 3 1/4 miles north of town, and now occupies her home vacated by A. M. Baker and wife last week when they had their goods trucked to Fairmount, Ind., where they will make their home for the present with Mrs. Baker's sister and family. Meade, who has been ill for the past few months was moved in the Walter ambulance. Their address is 512 No. Main St., Fairmount, Ind. Care of John Kane. The Aaron Holman family moved Feb. 10 into the house vacated by Mrs. Jackson.

Fifteen young people of our church attended the Garret revival meeting January 31. Mr. Sweeney, the preacher, gave us some pointers on distinguishing between the old and new testaments. Afterwards the young folks went to the basement for recreation for an hour. Those present from Newville were: Mr. Russell Lyons, Dalbert Washler, Marjorie Lott, Coral Strong, Joyce nad Freddie Cook, Harry and Grant Strong. Bessie Baughman, Paul Kitchen, Lois Tomlinson, Alice Strong, Loretta Lyons, Marv McClish, and Ralph Hose.

COMPLETE BUTLER BASKET BALL RECORD FOR YEAR 1943 AND 1944

Date	Score	Opponent	Score	Pl.
Nov. 5	37	Angola	27	T
Nov. 12	66	Spencerville	13	H
Nov. 19	30	Columbia City	26	T
Nov. 24	29	Auburn	22	T
Dec. 1	30	Garrett	32	T
Dec. 10	39	Waterloo	27	H
Dec. 15	34	St. Joe	17	T
Dec. 23	62	Wolcottville	21	H
Jan. 7	38	Fremont	31	T
Jan. 12	34	Bryan	13	H
Jan. 14	45	Waterloo	27	T
Jan. 21	43	Avilla	40	H
Jan. 28	30	Albion	23	T
Feb. 2	37	Pleasant Lake	29	H
Feb. 4	30	Central Catholic	47	T
Feb. 9	37	Garrett	24	H
Feb. 11	35	Ashley	18	H
Feb. 18	33	Angola	31	H

Names of Butler basketball team and substitutes.

Big V: Robert Alwood, Bill Bellamy, Dorsey Bellamy, Gene Dielman.

Substitutes: Max Gaff, Amos Snyder, Robert Upp, Jake Rex, Stewart Capp.

HELPFUL HINTS

It is a good idea to press woolen clothing with a moist piece of cheese under the iron.

A little chopped fresh milk added to warm honey makes a good dressing for waffles or French toast.

Add water and boil until tender. Mash to a pulp, add one-half teaspoon sugar and salt.

To polish silverware moisten cloth with sulphur water.

FUN BY FARRELL Simple

"What's your name?"

"B-B-B-E-B Bob."

"I'll call you Bob for short."

Co-operation

Waiter: "I'm afraid we can't cash a check, sir. You see, we've a little agreement with the bank that we cash no checks, and they serve no soup."

Sad Mistake

Mr. Nice: "So your son had to leave college on account of poor eye sight?"

Mrs. Strong: "Yes, he mistook the Dean of Women for a coed."

Identified

Sentry: "Halt, who's there?"
voice: "American."

Sentry: "Advance and recite the second verse of 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

Voice: "I don't know it."

Sentry: "Proceed American."

An inscription on the tombstone of an Army Mule named Maggie:

"In memory of Maggie, who in her lifetime kicked 1 General, 4 Colonels, 2 Majors, 10 Captains, 24 Lieutenants, 42 Sergeants, 454 Privates, and one bomb."

Lavon Brunson: "Say, have you got a drum in your ear?"

Lois T.: "Yes."

Lavon B.: "Well, beat it."

Harry Strong: "What is this thing called 'Love'?"

June Strong: "The tenth word in a telegram."

Savings for a rainy day are not intended for a wet night.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Sam Tomlinson is afflicted with a carbuncle on his neck.

A purse found by Mrs. Viola Harter and left at the Smith store was claimed by Nelson Jennings of Mooresville.

Rev. F. I. Mumford has postponed the revival meeting at the U. B. Church, due to so much sickness in the community. Nearly every family has some one sick with flu or measles.

Prepare for bad news when a so-called friend says, "I know it's none of my business—but — — —."

The St. Joe and Coburn's Corners churches gave a farewell reception, Monday night at the St. Joe church, for Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer and sons, who are leaving next week for DeWitt, Ark., where Mr. Messimer has been called to serve the church there. A bountiful pot luck supper was enjoyed by all. A short program was presented upstairs, consisting of saw solo by Phil Smith, talks by Bro. J. N. Scholes and Bro. Wilmer Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Messimer also gave short farewell talks. Program was closed by song and prayer.

I wish I wuz a wittle egg
A way up in a twee,
I wish I wuz a wittle egg
As wotten as could be.
And when some bone-head Sgt.
Would start to shout at me,
I'd trow my wotten wittle self
And spatter down on he.

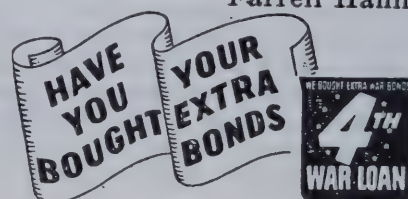
Wealth and rule slip down
with Fortune, as her wheel
turns 'round;
He who keeps his faith, he only,
cannot be discovered.
Little were a change of station
loss of life or crown,
But the wreck were past retrieving
if the man fell down.
—J. R. Lowell.

PRIVATE LETTERS

Hello Don Cook:

How's Army life? I suppose it is like good old summer time where you are. It has been very cold lately, around the zero mark with very little snow. Pvt. Russell Richards writes that the grass was froze stiff one morning in Florida. If you are near Death Valley now don't let one of them twenty mule team borax wagons run over you.

Absolutely yours,
Farrell Hanna.



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TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

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CAR AND TRUCK COLLISION AT NEWVILLE CAUSES DEATH OF TWO

Mrs. Alpha Batdorf, of Auburn, met instant death in a motor vehicle collision at 9 o'clock Friday morning on State Road 8, one-fourth mile east of Newville, on the "S" curve along the St. Joe River bank, and her husband, William J. Batdorf, was fatally injured.

A sedan driven by Mr. Batdorf collided head-on with a stock truck operated by Elwood Noland, Jr., of Englewood, Ohio. Mrs. Batdorf suffered a fractured skull and multiple fractures of her left hip and leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Batdorf were on their way to Hicksville, to consult an osteopath. Young Noland was operating a truck owned by Ben F. Studebaker, of Union, O., and he was on his way to Pleasant Lake to get a load of potatoes. The pavement was dry and Noland told officers that both vehicles were running about 30 miles an hour. Both drivers emerged from curves and Noland says that he saw the automobile approaching him in his lane of traffic. "I applied the brakes and the truck skidded a distance of about its length. I thought the automobile was going into the ditch on the west side of the road, and I swerved the truck to the left to avoid hitting the car. At the same instant, the driver of the automobile swerved his car in the same direction and the cars collided head-on."

The left front of the truck hit the left front of the automobile. The impact caused the vehicles to lock. The radiator of the truck burst and the anti-breeze in it caught fire, setting the truck afire. Noland used a blanket to try to smother the flames, but the fire soon got beyond his control, spreading to the automobile.

The young man went at once to the rescue of the occupants of the sedan. He found Mrs.

Batdorf in a sitting position in the front seat, her shoulders thrown back and her head dropped forward. Mr. Noland says that she was dead. Mr. Batdorf was slumped under the wheel of the car, evidently helpless, but conscious. Noland quickly pulled the couple from the sedan and laid them on a blanket beside the pavement. Mr. Batdorf asked Noland if his wife were dead and was told that she was.

Passersby arrived in a few moments and Mr. Batdorf was placed in an automobile driven by Frank Rose, of Hamilton, Ind., and was taken to the Community Hospital at Hicksville. The body of Mrs. Batdorf was taken to Auburn.

When the collision occurred, Mrs. Batdorf was evidently thrown violently forward, her forehead striking the windshield.

Young Noland escaped injury. The flames destroyed the automobile and the truck. The tragedy was investigated by DeKalb County officials.

The husband, William Batdorf, 72, died Saturday evening at 5 P. M. in Community Hospital, Hicksville, and the body was taken to Auburn for services and burial.

Double funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. at the Auburn funeral home. Rev. H. A. Homer, pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church, officiated, and burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Nothing is opened by mistake more than the mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Cook, near Ft. Wayne, Tuesday, Feb. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Cook, near St. Joe, Friday evening, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Fortney gave a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, Monday, Feb. 28. Mr. Cook left for the Marines, Saturday.

NAMES ARE PLACED ON NEW HONOR ROLL

Despite a frigid temperature, over 1,000 residents of DeKalb County assembled in Auburn Sunday afternoon to attend the dedication of the new honor roll memorial on the northwest corner of the court house lawn. Large panels containing the names of nearly 2,000 DeKalb County men and women in the service were placed in the framework erected for the memorial.

L. E. Potter, mayor of Auburn, extended a welcome to those attending the dedication. He told of the nearly 2,000 names on the honor roll and of the 13 gold stars, one of which is opposite the name of his son, Lt. R. S. Potter, who lost his life in an airplane crash in the South Pacific. Mayor Potter said that our boys are doing a wonderful job "over there" and they still have a lot to do. "We must back them up," he asserted.

The principal address of the afternoon was made by Judge W. P. Endicott.

DATES FOR DEKALB COUNTY FAIR ARE SET

The dates for the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair Association's Annual Display have been set for Sept. 25-30 inclusive. These dates were decided upon at the directors meeting held March 2.

Other important decisions were made at this meeting also. For instance—No shows of immoral conduct will be allowed and gambling for money will be barred. In taking this action, the board of directors wish to extend to all organizations including Schools and Ministerial Association, an invitation to co-operate in putting on the 1944 fair.

The rides for the fair will be furnished by the World of Pleasure Shows.

Melba Provines is a scarlet fever patient.

PREACHER BILL'S COLUMN

Thanks a million for the response for letters—made last month in this column. This is the "SEVENTH" issue of this valuable paper—and if "7" is the perfect number—let's all pray that not very many issues will be required—and that we may all be reunited here at home! Well, what shall this my farewell message be? I do not like this "Good Bye" idea and many things suggest themselves—but I cannot use the entire edition—so here is the subject to which I shall try to write:

Army Chaplains

Upon the first of February, last, the office of Chief of Army Chaplains issued the following report, 102 casualties, in the chaplaincy services to date: 19 killed in battle, 31 dead from sickness and accidents, 18 wounded, 33 prisoners of war, and one missing in action. Seventy-six chaplains have been decorated for conduct "over and beyond the call of duty." These chaplains—these men of God—your ministers—these figures tell us are with their men thru all of the experiences and under all circumstances—even unto death. They are to be found among the prisoners of war for they are even now sharing the boredom and loneliness of the prison camp.

As we read of these many brave deeds of these men of God—going the second mile and beyond actual duty—in fact being one of the men "in" service, our appreciation of them increases more and more.

They try to take you men, where we—the Church at home—left off and help you to carry on. We sincerely commend to everyone of you a close contact and a sincere companionship with these brave, noble men—that your spiritual life may not suffer too much from the terrible unholy experiences that are yours—and we must sadly accept much of the blame, as much of this can fully be traced to the negligence of the churches of yesterday—being too stingy to "render unto God the things that were God's." Had we real-

ly Gone into All the world and given the Gospel to others—as commanded by the Prince of Peace—You could have been today at home with loved ones.

Inactivity in love yesterday makes it your unpleasant duty to be active today in a work of death and destruction to save that things that should have never needed saving. To be compelled to try to help save the work of the Savior seems foolhardy now. Just what can you and I do about it now? Stick close, ever, to the chaplains. They will help God to help you to "patch up" what the Church lost by not using as much effort and money during the past century as we have had to waste the past year!

Think this over men—Study that New Testament as never before—Pray much—fellowship with your chaplain and others who love God, and have accepted Christ Jesus. Fight a good fight now, and then if and when this is finished, come back home as pure and hopeful and determined to prevent this WAR-DEMON from raising his head again in our generation—as the Son of Man asks you to do.

These, with an earnest prayer for everyone of you and yours, is my farewell message to you. Will you accept it as sincerely and as friendly as I intend it to be?

Preacher Bill.

LAVON HAS SCARE

Lavon Brunson went to Indianapolis for his final examination for induction in the Army. Having successfully passed all tests and feeling that he was practically wearing a uniform the X-rays of his lungs were brought forward showing he was practically a dead man. All former papers were cancelled and Lavon started home a "sick" man. When he arrived in Ft. Wayne he wasted no time in getting in front of an X-ray machine at the Duemling Clinic, where he found out his lungs were perfect. This eased his mind considerably but he is wondering if the poor man whose picture was mixed with his is carrying a rifle when he ought to be in bed. Lavon is

one of these persistent fellows and so is going right back and try for the Army again as soon as he can, which will be six weeks from his last examination.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

The U. B. Missionary Society met Tuesday evening March 7 with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fortney gave a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, Friday, March 3rd.

Miss Anna Richards was home from Fort Wayne Wednesday night, visiting her parents.

Miss Sylvia Washler was home over the week-end from Muncie, where she is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keener and family spent Wednesday evening with Ralph Keener and family.

The Christian Aid Society will have an all day meeting Thursday, March 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster.

"No," said the girl returning from a date with a navy man. "I don't know what his rank was, but I think he was a chief petting officer." —Fifty-Niner, a Seabee paper in the Pacific Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killian, of Auburn, who recently purchased the Elder Humbarger residence on North Main St., are having the interior remodeled and refinished. They expect to return later to Hicksville to reside.

William L Richards, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards, of Rt. 1, Hicksville, O., has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant, it is announced at an outlying base of the Sixth Air Force Fighter Command, Panama Canal department. Sgt Richards entered the AAF in May, 1942 and has been in this department since the following July, where he is serving as an assistant crew chief in the Engineering Dept., of a Fighter Squadron. He was promoted to the grade of sergeant in May, 1943.

THREE CHEERS FOR NEWVILLE MEN

March 17 the DeKalb County Churches of Christ held their Brotherhood meeting at Auburn. The Auburn Church graciously returned to the old old ruling that the host church would not compete for the plaque. A fine banquet was served in the basement by the ladies. The special entertainment consisted of a beautiful musical selection consisting of organ, piano, and marimba.

The evening's address was given by Larry Brandon. His topic was timely and well given. When the delegations were counted Newville was awarded the plaque. We are all mighty proud of our men making such a fine showing. They were 29 strong. Auburn had 39 and Garrett was the runner up with 19.

MEETINGS CLOSE

Our meeting closed March 4 with 7 baptisms as follows: Ralph Hose, Arvill Brown, Shirley Harter, Delores Ross, Mrs. Glenn Brace, Mrs. Robbie Wyatt and her daughter Berta Lou; 5 additions by letter, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Kosht, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bleeks and Mrs. Martin Mansfield, and Robbie Wyatt reconsecrated his life.

Mr. Warfel, the song leader, was called back to Grayson, Ky., by the war board for examination during the second week of our meeting. Bro. Dowdy led the music the two nights of his absence.

The new railing appeared the second week of the meeting. The railing extended the full length of the platform about 3½ feet high made of solid wood. This caused some commotion because of the height and full length. The second night the middle section was removed and it has remained that way since.

Bro. Dowdy went from Newville to Butler to hold a two weeks meeting there. Bro. Hanaman from Edon led the music. Bro. Hanaman was a willing co-operator with a fine voice. Besides his solos and duets with his wife, there were many other special numbers

rendered by home and outside talent. The meeting closed Mar. 19 with 7 baptisms and 3 additions by letter.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

President, Grant Strong.
Vice Pres., Bessie Baughman.

Sec., Treas., Mary McClish.
Chorister, Alice Strong.
Pianist, Lois Jean Tomlinson.

Feb. 27 meeting was led by Mr. Warfel, the music director of our meeting. The lesson was the first chapter of I. Cor. We were made to understand better why there must be no divisions of the Church. Christ is not divided so why should we be? There are so many interesting lessons in the chapter including the one in the seventeenth verse: "For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel; not with wisdom of words lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect."

March 5 meeting was led by Mrs. Nice. The lesson was second chapter of I. Cor. She brought out many interesting lessons to be applied in our lives today. Verses 12 and 13: "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."

"Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth: comparing spiritual things with spiritual."

March 12 meeting was led by Lavon Brunson. Lesson being the third chapter of I. Cor. The chapter tells how Paul dealt with weak believers. He shows us that nothing can be accomplished without God's help. He rewards us according to our labor for we are his fellow-workers. He is the one who lays the foundation and we are to build carefully so that our work will not crumble and fall.

The chapter also reminds us that the human body is the temple of God and it is to be kept clean and holy so that it

will be fit to be used by Him. God knows our thoughts and our wishes, therefore let us not glory in ourselves but in Him.

TWO ST. JOE GIRLS RECEIVE THEIR CAPS

Miss Louise Sechler and Miss Betty Drake were members of the class of 72 girls who successfully completed the six-month probation period at Indiana University Nursing School at Indianapolis last week. This was the largest class ever to be capped in the history of the school. The ceremony was held Thursday night March 2, in the Auditorium of the Medical School building.

The service was opened by singing "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," the Florence Nightingale Hymn. After being capped each girl was presented with a white candle lighted from the lamp of Florence Nightingale, who was impersonated by a young woman from the Senior class. The 72 girls, with lighted candles, formed three rows, facing the audience. As they lifted their right hands and took their vows, they made a beautiful, impressive appearance.

The solemnity of the ceremony surely helped everyone present to realize the responsibilities which girls who offer their services to the Nursing Profession must assume and with world conditions as they now are their service to humanity may be more than we can now realize.

Following this, a short address was given by the Dean of the Medical School. The service was closed by the class singing "The Lord's Prayer."

Almost all of this class are members of the Nurse's Cadet Corps and will receive their uniforms in the near future.

Betty and Louise each came home for the remainder of the week, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and two daughters were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Boyd home, of near Mooresville.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

The early bird used to get the worm, but today he gets his own breakfast.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe and Mrs. Lola Walters, of Auburn, visited relatives here Sunday.

The Newville Township assessor is making his annual visit in every home in the township.

Miss Anna Richards was here Sunday from Fort Wayne, visiting her parents east of town.

Mrs. Edna Jennings has been quite ill the past two weeks, at her home a mile north of town.

Mrs. Audrey Tomlinson was here from Fort Wayne over the week-end, visiting her mother.

Dixie Benner, of this place, has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tarney of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Nelson Jennings, of Mooresville spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family, of Edon, O spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

An election of officers for Evergreen and Riverview Cemeteries will be held at the U. B. Church, 2 P. M., April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with her father in St. Joe, and his parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strong moved Saturday from near the Henry bridge to the former Seely farm, at the edge of Newville.

The sleet storm March 13 and 14 put telephone and electric lines out of commission. Service was resumed late Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Jane to Jesse J. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart, which took place Tuesday evening, March 21 at the U. B. Parsonage at Newville. A family dinner was given by the bride's parents after the ceremony.

Bob Murphy and family were recent guests in the Forrest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes.

Mrs. Esther Coburn was brought from the Community Hospital in Hicksville, to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards, last week.

The Men and Women's class of the Christian Sunday School will have a class party and basket dinner in the basement of the church Sunday, March 26.

Fordyce Engle and family of near Auburn, are going to move to the Nancy Davis farm. Mrs. Davis has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Engle and family.

Meade Baker moved from the Ball Memorial Hospital at Muncie, Sunday, March 12th, to the home of his brother-in-law, John Kane, at Fairmount. His condition, so far, has shown but slight improvement.

The Young People's Class of the U. B. Sunday School will have a reception in the basement of the church Saturday evening, March 25, for Sergt. Wayne Traxler, who is home on a 30 day furlough from the South Pacific area.

Sgt. Wayne Traxler arrived home from overseas duty March 6. He and his father were here from Ft. Wayne. Thursday visiting relatives. They returned to Ft. Wayne that evening but he will visit here again before his furlough expires.

Pvt. Walter L. Frain, of Rt. 3, Auburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Frain, of St. Joe, has been assigned to the airways communications squadron of an island air command in the South Pacific area. He entered the service at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., on May 21, 1942, and is a graduate of Scott Field Radio School. Pvt. Frain was later control tower operator at Williams Field, Arizona. In December of 1943 he left for overseas duty in the South Pacific and was assigned to his present base. Prior to his entering the army, he graduated from the Spencerville high school and was employed by the Seyferts Food Company, Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley sold their farm near the Scio bridge to Mrs. Matilda Lavey.

Mrs. Bessie Phillips is here from Texas visiting her sister, Mrs. Jett Schram. She came Saturday.

Artie Warstler and family moved from Jackson Township to the Maurice Kline farm east of Newville Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, were Sunday dinner guests at the Lyman Bidlack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor returned home Mar. 2 from a two months stay in Florida.

Mrs. Lucille Traxler and son, Sgt. Wayne Traxler of Fort Wayne, were Sunday night and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

Mrs. Walter Irvin of this place and Walter's mother, Mrs. Glen Wineland from Auburn, left early Saturday morning for Pennsylvania to visit him before he leaves for overseas duty.

Rev. F. I. Mumford will begin a revival meeting March 12 at U. B. Church lasting until March 26. Visiting ministers will assist, and good music will be provided by the large choir. The public is invited to all the services.

A heavy sleet storm struck us on Monday night and Tuesday, disrupting the telephone and electric service for many hours. Baby chicks suffered with many farm women becoming frantic for heating facilities. Light lines were broken down by falling limbs. The streets looked as though a cyclone had struck.

The body of Bruce Akins, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Akins of Fort Wayne, was brought here Saturday for burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Relatives who accompanied the remains, were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Akins and two children, and Mrs. Anna Beethol of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins and Rev. J. N. Scholes, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bartholmew of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair and two children and D. J. Blair of Butler.

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LOTT—WASHLER

Miss Marjorie Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lott, and Mr. Delbert Washler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler, all of Butler, Indiana, were united in marriage by Rev. William D. Nice at 2:30 Easter Sunday afternoon, April 9, 1944, at the Newville Indiana, Church of Christ. The impressive double ring ceremony was used and the church was beautifully decorated with roses, ferns, white candles and white ribbon streamers.

The bride's dress was of white satin, trimmed with all-over lace, and her lace veil was waist-length. Her beautiful two-strand pearl necklace was a gift of the groom. She carried a white Bible, the gift of Rev. and Mrs. Nice, and her bouquet was of white calla lilies.

The bride's-maid was Miss Mildred Wemhoff, of Decatur, Indiana, cousin of the bride. Miss Wemhoff wore a formal gown of baby-blue taffeta and carried pink carnations. The groom wore the conventional dark suit, as did also the best man, Dean Reber, of Decatur, Indiana. Mr. Chester Lott, father of Miss Lott, gave the bride away. The men attendants wore boutonieres of white carnations. Little Phillip Max Washler carried the bride's train. He is the son of Mr. and Donald Washler. The bride's mother wore a light blue dress of flat crepe and a corsage of pink and white carnations and the groom's mother was dressed in a three-piece gray wool suit, with a corsage of red and white carnations.

Preceding the ceremony, a cousin of the groom, Miss Marilyn Weisz, of Edgerton, Ohio, played "Because," "At Dawning," and "I Love You Truly," followed immediately by the Lohengrin Wedding March.

Only relatives and close friends were present at the

church. Immediately following the wedding ceremony a buffet supper was served to invited guests at the home of the bride's parents. There were thirty-two present. After supper the bride and groom opened many lovely gifts from relatives and friends. Later on in the evening they left for their wedding journey.

The bride's traveling suit was of a cocoa-brown material with red accessories. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler will be the cottage just west of the Cleve Washler residence and they will be "at home" to their friends by the end of this week.

HOSE—STRONG

On March 31, 1944 Ralph Hose and Alice Strong were quietly married at the home of the bride. "I Love You Truly" was sweetly sung by Carol Strong, after which the bride, groom and attendants, led by the minister, walked in to soft music played by June Strong.

The bride wore a beautiful white floor length gown, a point lace crown, white satin slippers and carried a bouquet of red roses. The groom wore a dark blue suit with a white carnation in his lapel. They were attended by the bride's twin brother, Harry, and the groom's youngest sister, Grace. Harry wore a white carnation and Grace wore a corsage of sweet peas. The double ring ceremony was beautifully performed by the bride's cousin, Robert Scodelmayer. The happy couple was united under an archway of ferns and sweet peas.

After congratulations were offered a simple supper was served to twenty-five guests. The bride and groom cut a large cake decorated with red roses, and a fine job they did too, in spite of jokes and laughter. After an evening of fellowship and admiration of Bob's baby, David Hugh,

which none of his relatives had seen as yet, and cute little "Ginger," Ralph's niece, the newlyweds went to their new home, located the second house north of the Junction of 8 and 101. No honeymoon is planned as much work is to be done in preparation for spring work.

EASTER

Many new suits were seen at church on Easter but the best suits were worn by Calvin Mansfield and Major James McBride. We were surely glad to see these two in our services and hope for their quick return. Calvin says he expects to soon be shipped across so our hopes will not be realized as far as he is concerned. Major McBride brought his family with him, but was on a "business" trip so could not stay long around Newville. Best of luck to you both.

CLASS PARTY AND BELLING

Friday night, April 7, the Loyal Sons and Daughters held a class party in the Strong home. A pot luck supper with eggs predominating was enjoyed and some egg games were played. The party was cut short for a special reason: All got their noise making devices ready and drove to the new Hose home for a rousing time. It was a wet night and the noise was heard for a long distance. All were treated. Nice muddy house, wasn't it Alice?

The Busy Bees class of the U. B. Sunday School will have a class party Friday evening, April 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

Miss Sylvia Washler, of Muncie, Ind., and the Misses Eva Helen Young and Betty Young, from Fort Wayne, spent Easter here with their parents.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

March 17, 1944.

Bessie Baughman led in prayer after singing three songs. There was more discussion concerning the meetings now being planned by the C. E.

Ralph Hose had charge of the 5th chapter of I Cor. The lesson has to do with leaven which can be thought of as corrupt doctrine or evil passions. We are to cleanse our hearts of the evil thoughts and desires which may lodge there. Since Christ was sacrificed for us, it is possible for us to be pure through Him. The collection was \$1.31 and there was an attendance of 15.

March 26, 1944.

Two songs were sung followed by prayer by Alice Strong. The meeting was called to order by the president. The C. E. is planning meetings to be held on the Sundays there are no church services in the evenings. There was a special given by Ralph Hose, George Argerbright, Grant, and Harry Strong. Paul Kitchen led with a very good lesson on the 4th chapter of I Cor. The attendance at this meeting was 15 and the collection was (a special one taken for Lake James) \$6.74.

Two important verses in the chapter are small but have great meanings:

V. 2—"Moreover it is required, that a man be found faithful."

And V. 20—"For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power."

YOUTH NIGHT

Youth Night was held Mar. 20 at Newville. There was a wonderful attendance of 100 or more. The evening was started off by games conducted by June Strong. After the games a fine plate lunch was enjoyed by all. The young folks then went upstairs where specials by different churches were enjoyed and Mr. Layman from Garrett, presented a fine address, the theme of which was "He who would be

greatest must be servant of all." The meeting closed with the song "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Lois Jean Tomlinson plays the lead in the Butler Junior Class play, "A Mind of Her Own" to be given Friday, April 14.

St. Joe School will close April 21. Junior-Senior banquet April 22.

Lavon Brunson went to Indianapolis Monday, April 10, for examination again. This time he passed easily and if he passes the next examination will be in the wireless division of the Marines.

Cpl. Wilbur Hose of the Air Corps, who is on a 16-day furlough, took dinner in the Ralph Hose home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lela Mae Irvin, of this place, left Saturday for Pennsylvania, where her husband is stationed. Her husband's mother, of Auburn, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor returned home from two months stay in Florida, Mar. 1.

Howard Rickett, who was at home on furlough during the holidays, is now in the Pacific war area near Australia.

Roy Baker, of Hicksville, O., Rt. 1, who lives east of Newville, on the State Line, is soon to be drafted in the Navy, it has been learned. He is being sent with a group from Defiance Co., Ohio.

Dean R. Baker, fireman, first class, husband of Mabel Baker, recently reported to the Submarine Chaser Training Center. Formerly of Hicksville, O., Baker worked as an arc

welder for the Fruehauf Trailer Company prior to joining the Navy in Toledo, O., in August, 1943.

Saturday, Feb. 26th, was a spring day in the old home town, the thermometer standing at 70 degrees for a few hours. A week later, Saturday, March 5th, a regular old time blizzard of snow, rain and ice jumped the gun and we were once more in the grasp of Old Man Winter. About three inches of snow fell and snow shovels and plows were once more called upon. Sunday was bright but slippery, and Monday was cloudy, with rain.

William L. Richards, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards, of Rt. 1, Hicksville, has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant, it is announced at an outlying base of the Sixth Air Force Fighter Command, Panama Canal department. Sgt. Richards entered the AAF in May, 1942, and has been in this department since the following July, where he is serving as an assistant crew chief in the Engineering Department of a Fighter Squadron. He was promoted to the grade of sergeant in May, 1943.

Pvt. Russell L. Richards, who was to leave for Camp George Meade, Md., Feb. 24, was given 5 more days furlough because of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Orville Curn. He left for Camp Feb. 29. He has been in service since Sept., 1943, was stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. He was a former employee of the Horton Mfg. Co. at Ft. Wayne.

Near Brunnersburg, Ohio, Ivan Smith's truck upset with a load of poultry, badly damaging the truck and killing some of the poultry. Argil Richmond was driving.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR MARCH

BIBLE SCHOOL.

LOYAL SONS AND DAUGHTERS

	Att.	Col.	Att.	Col.	Weather
February 27	80	\$10.18	18	\$2.00	37°, cloudy
March 5	87	\$8.67	21	\$2.00	20° Blizzard
March 12	75	\$8.94	16	\$1.75	40°, Raining
March 19	74	\$8.42	20	\$2.00	18°, Cold

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 27—Minnie Bleeks, .67

March 12—Violette Patee .26; Eugene Webster \$1.00

March 19—Blanch Tomlinson \$1.00; Jay Bleeks .63

PERIOD OF DESPONDENCY ENDS IN TRAGIC DEATH.

Mark Williams, 51, a St. Joe resident, was found dead at his home on Widney Ave., Friday Mar. 31 about noon having taken his life. Mark was living alone at the time as his sister, Mrs. Lois McKay and husband had returned to Hammond for a few months. He had evidently retired Thursday night, and later got up and shot himself, as he was wearing his pajamas when found.

Mark Williams was a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe, and had lately joined the Lions Club here and seemed to enjoy the service club members.

Rev. Wilmer Monroe had charge of the service Monday afternoon.

The beautiful flowers were evidence that Mark did have many good friends, when he thought he was alone in the world.

TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY

At a board meeting held April 3 in the church basement it was voted by almost a unanimous vote to have full time preaching. There were 16 voted yes and one no. The chairman, George Koeppe, and one other didn't vote. The treasurer's report was read showing a nice checking account in the bank. It was that if ever Newville could handle full time preaching they could now.

A committee of three, consisting of the trustees, was to locate a suitable house for a parsonage, without delay, and the Elders were to be the ministerial board to call in a minister for approval. The church is to vote on the acceptance or rejection of the minister called, and it was decided that the votes received must have a two-thirds majority for him or he will be rejected.

We feel that this is one of the biggest steps Newville has taken for many a year and if the right minister can be employed Newville will grow spiritually and materially.

THANKS TO MARY

Thanks to Mary McClish for the largest individual donation, by far, received for the publication of this paper. When the class decided to each one give \$1.00 for the first publication to start it on its way, Mary gave her \$1.00. Last Sunday Mary came around and gave \$5.00 more. Thanks a lot Mary, we sure needed it, and I know the boys are grateful too.

EDITOR'S CORNER

A Thought for Today

If you cannot bite, never show your teeth.

The same is applicable to the Christian. If we profess to be Christians, we must have "teeth" to back it up. The Scriptures are the Christian's teeth. Too many Christians are completely toothless and some have acquired a set of false teeth which will never fit and eventually mean their death. Most of us only have a "snag" or two to rely on and as a result we have to choke down whole chunks of untruths and sometimes are choked to death. If the unbelievers or false believer has a good set of teeth (which they aim to have) the Christian had better start eating "meat" and "solid food" (Heb. 5: 11-14 and I Cor. 3: 1-3) so he can

grow a full and perfect set of teeth able to cope with any situation. Paul condemned the Jews for lack of knowledge (Rom. 10: 2, 3) and called the Bereans noble because they searched the Scriptures daily (Acts 17: 11) and the Christian is admonished to grow in grace and knowledge. II Tim. 3: 18. If you cannot "bite" you have no "teeth"—if you have no "teeth" you have not made use of the nourishment God has provided and an undernourished soldier suffering from malnutrition is practically useless. Let us all be able to "suffer hardship as a good soldier" with plenty of ammunition. II Tim. 2: 3.

LU REIGN STRONG,

BASKETBALL FINALS

St. Joe was nosed out of the tournament by Garrett with a score of 67 to 34. Garrett was winner at the Butler and Garrett game with a score of 36 to 32. The county final was fought by Auburn and Garrett with the following result, Garrett 42, Auburn 35. Kokomo upset Ft. Wayne Central with a score of 28 to 35.

Evansville won the State final game over Kokomo with a score of 35 to 39. This was a hard fought game with Kokomo being one point ahead in the third quarter, 33 to 32.

SAINT JOE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Where	St. Joe	Visitor
Nov. 3	Hamilton	Here	51	12
Nov. 5	Woodburn	There	30	23
Nov. 12	Waterloo	There	19	23
Nov. 19	Harlan	Here	38	27
Nov. 23	Spencerville	Here	36	34
Dec. 3	Leo	There	30	64
Dec. 15	Butler	Here	17	34
Dec. 17	Ashley	There	19	22
Dec. 22	Waterloo	Here	23	31
Jan. 14	Spencerville	There	42	29
Jan. 21	Hicksville	There	31	53
Jan. 28	Harlan	There	34	37
Jan. 29	Concordia	There	38	50
Feb. 4	Leo	Here	29	55
Feb. 14	Woodburn	Here	30	32
Feb. 18	Hamilton	There	39	27

The players on the '43-'44 team are as follows:

The first five—Gerald Means, James Kees, Calvin Hull, Russell Ridgway.

Subs—Franklyn Shuff, Carmen Freeburn, William Billow, Eugene Diederick, Richard Shoudel, Lawrence Brown, Leo Westrick.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Keith Tomlinson is hauling gravel from the Abel pit, to Hicksville.

The Loyal Gleaners of the Christian Sunday School were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lyons.

Ed Schram, who has been staying with his brother, Frank Schram, has been taken to the Greenwood Convalescent Home in Garrett.

The remains of Mrs. Jennie Bryant Rosenberry, 88, were brought from Butler March 30 for burial. She was a former resident of this place.

Lewis Price moved to Butler last Thursday into the Carrie Warford property, which he purchased recently. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Green will move into the house vacated by Price.

Orville Coburn arrived home Saturday from sea duty in the South Atlantic due to the illness of his wife. His emergency relief lasts for 15 days. He flew to Dayton, O., and should he return by plane he will leave Tuesday of next week. He is looking good, and is enjoying the Navy.

Two extra heavy rains arrived this week on Sunday and Monday nights, and they were real rains. Every low spot is flooded and the streams have all pushed their banks way back. There is one consolation perhaps in having early rains, we may be spared a crop of mosquitoes later in the summer, and we hope this is true.

A report has been filed by Sheriff Paul F. Miller and State Policeman Jack Nye of a collision that took place Friday at 5:45 P. M. between automobiles driven by Dr. C. B. Hathaway, of Butler, and Oscar Fulk, of north of Waterloo. The latter is a county commissioner and was going west on U. S. 6 when he started to make a right hand turn into Center Street in Waterloo. His machine was struck by the Hathaway car, which was proceeding in the same direction. Damage to the Hathaway machine was placed at \$50 and to the Fulk car at \$75.

Gerald Schram is employed at Garrett, doing painting and paper hanging.

Mrs. Bessie Phillips spent several days last week with Mrs. Faith Feters, in Garrett.

Rev. Mumford is assisting Rev. Dobbins in a revival meeting at the U. B. Church in Butler.

Mrs. Bessie Phillips, who has been here for several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Jett Schram, will leave April 9, for her home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins, of St. Joe, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Rude, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken in the Rupp ambulance to the home of her son, Orrin Rude at Edon, O., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram and Mrs. Bessie Phillips attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schram, in honor of Mr. Schram's sister, Laura and her husband, from Toledo.

THE LOST PURSE

I remember the excitement and the terrible alarm
That worried everybody when William broke his arm
An' how frantic Pa and Ma got just the other day
When they couldn't find the baby, 'cause he'd up and
(walked away.)

But I'm sure there's no excitement that our house ever
(shook
Like the times Ma can't remember where she put her poc-
(ketbook.)

When the laundryman is standin' at the door, an' wants
(his pay,
Ma hurries in to get it, and the fun starts right away.
She hustles to the sideboard, coz she knows exactly where
She can put her hand right on it, but alas, it isn't there.
She tries the parlor table an' goes upstairs to look,
An' once more she can't remember where she put her
(pocketbook.)

She tells us she had it just a half hour ago
An' now she cannot find it tho she's hunted high and low,
She's searched the kitchen cupboard and the bureau
(drawers upstairs,

An' it's not behind the sofa nor beneath the parlor chairs.
She makes us kids get busy searching every little nook,
An' this time says she's certain she's lost her pocketbook.

She calls Pa at the office, and he laughs I guess, for then,
She always mumbles something about the heartlessness
(of men.)

She calls to mind a peddler who came to the kitchen door
An' she's certain from his whiskers and the shabby
(clothes he wore,

An' his dirty shirt and collar, that he must have been a
(crook,
An' she's positive that feller came and got her pocketbook

But at last she always finds it in some queer and funny
(spot,
When she'd laid it in a hurry an' had somehow clean
(forgot.)

An' she heaves a sigh of gladness, and she says, "Well, I
(declare,

I would take an oath this minute that I never put it there"
An' we're peaceable and quiet 'till next time Ma goes to
(look

An' finds she can't remember where she put her pocket-
(book.)

FUN —by FARRELL**Disturbing**

During the Sunday morning sermon a baby began to cry at the top of its voice, and its mother carried it toward the door.

"Stop," said the minister, "you're baby is not disturbing me."

The mother turned toward the pulpit and addressed the preacher:

"Oh, he ain't, ain't he? Well, you're disturbin' him."

Lost Dog

A man lost a valuable dog and advertised in a newspaper offering \$500.00 for it, but got no replies. He called at the office.

"I want to see the advertising manager," he said.

"He's out," said the office boy.

"Well, his assistant."

"He's out too, sir."

"Well, I'll see the editor."

"He's out, sir."

"Great Scott! Is everybody out?"

"Yes—they're all hunting your dog."

In the Army

A supply sergeant handed the recruit a pair of pants. The recruit put them on and they fit perfectly. So did the blouse and cap, the underclothes and even the shoes and socks. "Buddy," exclaimed the sergeant, "you must be deformed."

The Bold Sex

Dick Roberts—"Women are braver than men."

Harold Harter—"They certainly are, you never saw a man try on six suits of clothes with only thirty cents in his pockets."

NOTHIN'

When ye ain't got nothin'
And you don't want nothin'
When ye ain't doin' nothin'
And ye don't want a-do nothin'

And don't want t' 'mount to nothin';

You're about as near, far as I can see,

To bein' nothin' as a feller could be.

Hotel Guest, phoning down at 2 a. m. for the third time—"Say are you the night clerk?"
Crabbed Clerk—"Yes and what's biting you?"
Guest—"That's what I'd like to know."

I'll never expect
To live to see,
All the things
The way they ought to be.
F. H.

A Newville farmer took a pig to town and sold it. With the proceeds he bought an entire new outfit: suit, shirt, socks, shoes and underclothes. Then he went to his car, tucked the new clothes in the tool trunk climbed in the seat and started to drive home.

To himself: "Must get home and surprise my wife."

On his way he stopped at the river, took off his old clothes and threw them in the water. He watched while they floated away, then looked in the tool trunk for his bundle. It was gone. So he climbed into the car and started for home. "Well, I'll surprise her anyway."

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Relatives were entertained Sunday in the Jake and Frank Fulmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Olen Baker, of Mishawaka, Ind., has enlisted in the Merchant Marines recently at Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Bessie Phillips, who spent the past two months here with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram, left Easter for her home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman and baby of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar and sons were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar and son.

Pfc. Ivan E. Harter, of Ft. Benning, Ga., has been transferred from the Co. L. 300th Inf. to Co. G. Academic Regt., of that place, it has been learned. He was inducted in November, 1942.

Rain on Easter Sunday indicates rain for seven Sundays.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack were Glen Snyder, wife and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wasson and two children, of Butler, spent Thursday here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt entertained at Easter dinner, their children, grandchildren and their families.

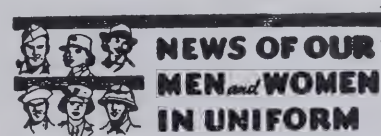
Mrs. Martha Pressler, who spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nelson, has returned to her own home.

Orville Coburn, home on furlough from the South Atlantic, expects to return to his sea duties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart and Mrs. Ida Keller, of Butler, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Washler, Sunday afternoon.

The U. B. Aid ladies and their husbands peeled onions Tuesday evening, at the home of Ralph Sechler, for the pickle factory.

Kenneth Lee Norman and Jerry Gaff were here from South Bend, last week, spending their school vacation with relatives.

**New addresses of the week:**

Pvt. Wm. Chapman
35545410, 67th M.P. Co., APO
512, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Richard M. Davis,
35543091, Btry "B" 505th
AAA Gun Bn. Postal Unit No.
2, Camp Cooke, Calif.

Pfc. Homer Stemen,
35343070 Co. K., 120th Inf.
APO 30 % P. M. New York,
N. Y.

Ensign H. J. Kagey, 223 E.
7th St., Flint, Mich.

Pfc. Victor D. Kelley,
35552974, 211-A.A.F. Base,
Unit (C.C.T.S.)—(H) Sec. F.,
Army Air Force, Casper, Wyo.

Pvt. Ira I. Smith, 35896981,
Btry. A. 718th F.A. Bn., APO
410, 63rd Inf. Div., Camp Van
Dorn, Miss.

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TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

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TWO CARS COLLIDE IN ANTWERP BRIDGE

Two cars came together head on in the Antwerp river bridge about 7:15 o'clock Tuesday evening, wherein both cars were badly mauled but drivers escaped practically uninjured. Wilbur Beree, of Payne, formerly of Newville, reported to be coming north to Hicksville on a dental appointment, and J. B. Johnson, of Antwerp, bound south, were the two drivers.

Reports from the scene say that Beree, almost two-thirds of the way across the bridge, noticed the Johnson car approaching the bridge, with its brakes apparently not working, when an attempt was made to stop. The Johnson car entered the bridge and struck the Beree car head on, the Beree car having come to a full stop. Mr. Johnson suffered a slight injury to one knee. Mr. Beree escaping any injury. It is understood that a full investigation of the accident is being made by state road officials.

WRECK AT NEWVILLE

Sunday evening, April 30, two cars sideswiped just west of the U. B. Church at Newville. One car driven by Kenneth Roberts came to a stop on the right side of the road with his running board missing and the left side of his car damaged. He was on his way home from Newville. The other car driven by Joe Culler of Auburn, was returning home after visiting Mrs. Culler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keesbury in Hicksville. After sideswiping Kenneth the car dove off the road on the river side.

It went over the little cement bridge or culvert across from the Miller gravel pit. The cables caught the car and it hung there on its side just like it was in a hammock. Mrs. Culler suffered slight bruises on her knee and was taken to Auburn

immediately by Ernest Hurni. Kenneth opened the door and assisted Mr. and Mrs. Culler out of the 1933 Chrysler.

It required the services of two wreckers to put the car back in the road. Only the left front wheel suffered damage. The other three were in perfect condition. The rest of the car was in surprisingly good condition. It is almost certain the cables saved their lives. They were very lucky it didn't happen a week sooner as the river was backed into this territory then.

STORK NEWS

Newville has its first war mother. On April 25 at 5:30 A. M., Johnette Rose Harter was born at the Souder's Hospital in Auburn. Violet is getting along fine and very proud of her 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ pound girl. We are happy for you, John, and surely hope and pray that you will be home to see your girl before very long.

Karolyn Sue Patee arrived Sunday afternoon, April 30, at 5:45 P. M. Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Patee for this lovely 8 pound girl. Violette is doing nicely and the baby couldn't be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sechler are the proud parents of a 7 pound, 11 ounce boy. Born April 24 at 11:00 A. M. at the Hicksville Community Hospital. Mrs. Sechler is doing fine and is pleased to note that John Richard has black hair and eyes. Quite a contrast to 6 year old blond Donny, their first boy. Mrs. Sechler is the former Bernice Killian. They are living in Bill Staman's tenant house and Bob is doing Bill's farming this year.

We noticed in the last issue only four men were named in the first five of the St. Joe basketball team. The name omitted was Roland Davis. We are sorry about this. Roland was second high point man on the team.

LONG ILLNESS TAKES EDWARD H. SCHRAMM

Edward H. Schramm, 79, retired Newville barber, died Tuesday morning at a nursing home at Garrett, where he had been for the past 6 weeks. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Schramm was born Oct. 17, 1864, in Toledo, O., and was a son of Balser and Catherine Westrup Schramm. He followed barbering in Toledo until coming to Newville about 35 years ago where he ran a barber shop until a few years when ill health caused his retirement. For the past 2 years he made his home with a brother, Frank Schramm north of Newville. Surviving, besides the brother, Frank, is a brother, Arthur, of Toledo. The body was taken to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home and was returned to Frank Schramm home Wednesday afternoon.

Services were held April 27, at 2 P. M. in the Schramm home. Burial in the Wartenbee Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Sam Tomlinson, William Benninghoff, William Miller, William Sechler, Charles Oberlin, and Frank Scoville. The Strong Sisters sang "The Shepherd's Call" and "The Lord is My Shepherd," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lillian Washler. Rev. L. K. Layman of Garrett, preached a fine sermon, using the 81st Psalm as his Scripture.

VISITING PREACHERS

William Best, from Atlanta, Ga., preached for us Sunday night, April 23. He gave us a fine sermon and had a pleasant and plain delivery. All the comments heard were in his favor. He used no notes and quoted a great deal of Scripture. No action will be taken however, until a decision is reached upon Mr. Tigner, who is expected the week of May 7.

FAREWELL SUPPER

On April 28 a crowd of 72 church members and friends met in the church basement for a farewell supper for Mr. and Mrs. Nice. A bountiful pot luck supper was served and the evening was spent in just good fellowship. No farewell speeches were made and the only indication that they were leaving was the song sung by all to the tune of "Happy Birthday" with the words "Happy Journey" substituted. We do wish you both a happy pastorate and may God bless you both and use you in His service.

BARN BURNS

Charley, Ethel and Homer Dickerhoff were out to the Dan Dickerhoff farm doing some cleaning up recently when the fire from the grass they were burning caught the barn afire. The fire was so fierce nothing could be saved and the weeds and grass in the woods and field west of the barn were quickly burned off. This was a real loss to them as many things, including a truck, were burned in the barn.

FINANCES

Money received for paper this last month:

Burl Enzor	\$1.00
George Koeppe	\$1.00
Delbert Washler	\$1.00
Mrs. John Platter	\$1.00
Joyce Cook	\$1.00
Mrs. Homer Casebere...	\$1.00
Lavon Brunson	\$5.00
Sale of paper April 16...	\$3.30
Total amount	\$14.30

Thank you, especially Lavon.

BLOOD DONOR

Grant Strong went to Fort Wayne recently and gave a pint of his blood to the Red Cross. So far as we know, he is the only blood donor in our community. If we have others let us know so we can mention it as we feel this is a real service to our Boys.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Tommy Traxler visited his parents in Fort Wayne over the week-end.

Mrs. Lillian Washler was called to Hicksville April 27, by the illness of her father.

Jett Schramm recently spent five days in a Toledo hospital undergoing an operation for varicose veins. She is improving slowly.

About 20 or 25 people gathered at the Charley Cook home Sunday, April 30, and took advantage of the beautiful day and played out doors.

Improvement of High Street or the main business street in Hicksville is now in progress. There will be no center parking when the work is finished.

Maxine Brunson was operated on April 24th for tonsils at Souder's Hospital in Auburn. She returned home April 25th and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson and Miss Lois Jean Tomlinson spent Sunday in the Keith Tomlinson home in Hicksville, where a dinner was served in honor of Ronald Tomlinson, who left for camp April 24th.

On Monday, May 1, Cleve Washler, Gene Webster, and Hugh Strong took their trucks to Butler and with the help of Lester Casebere, Mr. and Mrs. Toppin, Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson and Mr. Diehl, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hose, Geraldine Webster, and LuReign, June and Carol Strong, of Newville, loaded Mr. and Mrs. Nice's worldly goods on the trucks in the rain. The trucks were taken to the respective owners homes over night. Mr. and Mrs. Nice stayed over night with Mrs. Geo. Powers. Tuesday morning, May 2, at 4 o'clock Cleve drove down past Gene's and both to Strong's where Harry joined the others and the three trucks headed for New Ross with Mr. and Mrs. Nice bringing up the rear. At Huntington Mr. Nice's car refused to go farther and it was necessary, to push, pull and hobble under its own power for the remaining 100 miles. They arrived at 11:00 A. M.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL

	Col.	Att.
Mar. 26	82	\$11.26
Birthdays: Joe Harter, Mrs. John Platter, \$1.00; Pauline Daub, Mr. John Platter, \$1.00.		
April 2	91	\$9.89
George Koeppe		\$1.00
April 9	96	\$11.81
Ethel Lyon		\$1.00
April 16	82	\$8.67
Harold Harter		
April 23	86	\$10.06
Lavon Brunson		
April 30	88	\$10.47
Gladys Ross		
Amy Smith		
Millie Enzor		
Mrs. Daisy Roberts		
Suzanne Schramm		

"FUN" by FARRELL

They're hidden sitting in the swing in the moon light alone. No word broke the stillness for half an hour until—

Suppose you had money," she said, "what would you do?"

He drew out his chest in all the glory of young manhood. "I'd travel."

He felt her warm, young hand slide into his. When he looked up she was gone. In his hand was a nickel.

EDITOR'S CORNER—**A Thought for Today**

Craft must have clothes, but truth loves to go naked.

Truth is like a beautiful woman, it needs no paint, powder or fancy clothes to make it beautiful or cover up blemishes. It is beautiful the way it is and any trimmings added only subtract from its splendor.

Wherefore, putting away falsehood, speak the truth each one with his neighbor.

Eph. 4: 25.

But for the fearful, and unbelieving, and abominable, and murderers, and fornicators, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, their part shall be in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Rev. 21: 8.

LU REIGN STRONG,
St. Joe, Ind..

Some of our Servicemen's Addresses

Pvt. Norman Ayers, A. S. N. 35337406 Serv. Btry. 14th F. A. Bn., APO 252, % P.M. New York City, N. Y.

Dean Baker A.S. 1443 North East, First Ave., Miami, Fla.

Sgt. Louis Bleeks, Hg. 334 Bomb Gp., Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, S. C.

Fredrick Paul Brown MM 2/c, Repair Unit Navy 137, % Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Carl Clark MMOM 1/c, U. S. S. Strive (AM 117) % Fleet P. M., New York City, N. Y.

Pvt. Carl Cook, Plt. 238 RDMCB, San Diego, 41, Calif.

Pvt. Don Cook, A. S. N. 35558498, Hg. Btry., 832 AAA (AW) Bn., Camp Haan, Calif.

Pfc. Paul V. Cook, A. S. N. 35558834, Sq. L. A.P.O. 12862 %P. M. New York City, N. Y.

Orville R. Coburn, FC3C, Naval Training Sta., D. E. Crew 180, Norfolk, 11, Virginia.

Pfc. Robert Cameron COA 3 Platoon, 579 Sig. AWBN, A.P.O. 502, San Francisco, Cal.

Cpl. Richard Davis, A. S. N. 35543091, Btry. "B" 505th A. A. Gun Bn., Postal Unit No. 2, Camp Cooke, Calif.

Pfc. Robert E. Davis, 90 m. m. A.A. Group, Base Artillery Bn., Training Center, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Pvt. Walter S. Ervin, A. S. N. 35227194, Class 6, T. C. Ry. Sch. Br. No. 1, Camp Clairborne, La.

Paul E. Guy S.C. 2/c, U. S. Acorn 24 NIA, % Fleet P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. John E. Harter, A. S. N. 35549610, Inf. Co. B., A.P.O. 15110, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Ivan E. Harter, A.S.N. 35347677, Co. "G" Academic Regt., Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Orlin R. Harter, A.S.N., 35334269, Btry. C. 104th C. A. (AA) AW, A.P.O. 928, Unit 1, % P.M. San Francisco, Calif.

S/Sgt. Kenneth Richmond,, A.S.N. 35164062, Hqs.—Hq. Btry. 906 AAA (AW) Bn., A. P.O. 827, % P.M. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Pvt. William G. Harter, A. S. N. 35546645, Btry. A. 157th F. A. Bn., A.P.O. 44, Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Robert John Larkin, S 1/c U.S.S., L.S.T. 51, % Fleet P. O. New York City, N. Y.

Pvt. Calvin F. Mansfield, A. S. N., 35549609, Hg. Co. 2nd Bn. 311th Inf. A.P.O. 78, % P. M., Nashville, Tenn.

Cpl. Henry M. Mansfield, A. S. N. 35251649, Co. B.—807th Engrs., A.V.N. Bn., A.P.O. 980, Seattle, Wash.

Pfc. James D. Mendenhall, Med. Det. 319th Inf., A.P.O. No. 80, Los Angeles, Calif.

Eugene K. McBride, AS—U. S.N.R., Unites States Naval Training Sta., Co. 1697, Great Lakes, Illinois.

James A. McBride AS—U. S. N. R., Navy V-12 Unit, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

Major James A. McBride, 5212 Cornell Ave., Cornada Apt. 101, Chicago, 15, Ill.

Cpl. Jack Richmond, A.S.N. 35327511, 357 Ft. Sqdn., APO 637, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Russell L. Richards, A. S. N., 35894196, Co. . 211th Bn., 65th Regt., Camp Blanding, Florida.

Sgt. William L. Richards, A. S.N. 35327638, 30th Fighter Squadron, A.P.O. 838, L.A., 2, % P.M. New Orleans, La.

Pvt. Harold Richmond, A. S. N. 3592161, D—12—4. F.A.R. T.C., Fort Bragg, N. C.

Cpl. Russell Shoup, A.S.N. 36424616, 308 Ferring S.Q.D. Casual Det., 20 Ferring Command, Municipal Air Port Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. Russell A. Shaffer, 1853rd Casual Det., Camp Bowie, Texas.

Cpl. Oscar E. Sanders, A.S. N. 35331047, Service Co. 318th Inf., A.P.O. 80, % P.M. Los Angeles, Calif.

A/s Robert Tomlinson, 17th A. A. F. C. T. D., Birm'g.—So. Colg., Class 44—D. Birmingham, Alabama.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Charles Brown, of Auburn, was here Sunday visiting friends in Newville.

Miss Belle Blair spent several days last week with her brother, Don Blair, in Butler.

The remains of Merton Robinson, 76, were brought here from Albion, Mich., Friday, for burial in Riverview Cemetery.

We were all pleased to have Donald Cook in our Church Services Sunday morning, April 30. Donald has been stationed at Camp Haan, California. He surely looks handsome in that khaki suit.

Classified Dept.

Wanted—Man and wife to act as care taker and cook for small country home near Newville. Must live on promises. 102 E.

For Sale: Fresh milk goat, 4 wheels, tires and tubes, 4.50x 21, cheap. 215. E.

Notice—Young married men and bachelors never fuss about their shirts when laundered here. Starched or soft—your word is the law. 98W. 6.

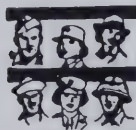
Notice—Public Sale—Thur. 10 A. M. '76 cattle, 42 hogs, goats, poultry, misc. Newly built hogpen to accommodate our customers. J. Jones.

For Sale: Chevrolet, fine condition, reasonable; tires like new, heavy burper in rear. Address G. Strong, St. Joe, R. R. 1.

Work wanted, by beginner stenog; recent grad., 18, attractive, serious minded; at foot of latter but ready to start something. Phone B.4F21

Painting and Plastering
Old goofs repaired
R. Richards, East of Newville.

Your little brother just saw me kiss you, What can I give him to keep him from telling? He generally gets a dollar.



NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

T/s Wayne Bowser, Hq. Co. CCB A.P.O. 255, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Dennis Menshy, 2067 Qm. Co., Trk. Avn., A.P.O. 713 Unit No. 2, % P.M. San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Dale Collins, 01315272, Co. C., 142nd. Inf., APO 36, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Robert F. Ridgway S 2/c, U. S. S. W. Westpoint, 4th Division, % Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Roscoe W. Moore, 35558418, 277th Med. Sec., Bldg. 151, 1613th S.U., % P. M. Camp Grant, Illinois.

Pvt. Maurice A. Shuff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Shuff, of St. Joe, has been transferred to Inf. RTC CP Fannin, Texas, for basic training.

Cpl. Lewis Walter was home from Tuesday to Sunday of last week, having just returned from Hawaii. He is looking fine, and was glad to get home for the week to see his family and friends.

April 14, 1944
Somewhere in Italy.

Dear Friends:

The time is now 1920—and the sun just faded from view. A cool breeze has sprung up and it will soon be cool enough to drop the sides of the tent.

The weather here is really fine. Spring has finally come to Sunny Italy. For a while we thought the term "Sunny Italy" had been dreamed up by some tourist-seeking Chamber of Commerce over here.

I have received two issues of The News at the time of this writing. The first one had a very interesting letter from Lt. W. B. Rectenwall. I enjoyed it so much more because I'm going through the same things myself.

I wonder how many people at home are already discussing the peace to come after this

war. I've heard the statement made: "Let's win the war before we worry about peace." But I'm not at all sure that this is the proper attitude to take. When the war ends it will be necessary to produce a peace policy in a very short time. Unless joint objectives on which everlasting peace should be based have been arrived at in the minds of the people, we shall again fail.

I'm glad to see the American Legion Post looking into the future and purchasing a new home. We are all looking forward to joining their organization when the war is over.

I am assisting in the training of enlisted replacements at present. We must keep the men busy and in the best of physical condition. Although I have been over here for some time without seeing any action, my status is still a Replacement Officer and I can expect to be called at any time.

I had the pleasure of meeting Dale Collins in North Africa. We spent one evening together before I left for Italy. A recent letter from Dale informs me that he is now in Italy with a regular unit.

During my spare time I have been able to visit a number of ancient Roman ruins and caves over the country. The history behind these ruins is interesting, but it sometimes takes a lot of research to bring it out.

Two of us made friends with a British Naval Officer who was also interested in the ruins. He was able to give us not only the ancient history, but some modern history about several old locations. War certainly is an education, to say the least.

Yours truly,

Lt. James R. Maxwell,
0-1309085, A.P.O. 15148, % P. M., New York, N. Y.

MOTHER'S DAY

Fashions in Mothers have changed since motherhood first came into being. One admits that the later Whistler's "Mother" is probably a far different picture than today's vision of the busy American woman who serves briskly on church boards, Red Cross com-

mittees, heads philanthropic movements, manages salvage drives, guides Scout groups, helps unite schools and parents, keeps up with current events, reading and radio, taking an interest in art and music, carrying on with cleaning, cooking and sewing in the home, or maybe undertaking a war job in a factory, a technician in a laboratory as well as maintaining the artful niche of housewife and homemaker. Mothers of yesterday were no less mothers, some say they were more so, but the outside interests were not so varied, the attachment for the home excluding many of these other procedures. Mother's activity in church and welfare and social organizations keep her busy. With war drawing on her for more outside attention as well as asking that she keep the battle of the kitchen a victory through careful and economic planning, shows us that mother is not just a sentimental institution but is the backbone of the country.

This May 14th is named as Mother's Day in tribute to her virtues, stresses her importance in the world order, since the soul of motherhood is the keynote of peace and love and these two the elements for international harmony. Within each of us lies the desire to protect the heritage handed down to us from those mothers who have long passed before. Dutifully sharing, acknowledging and producing a sense of values that makes motherhood the prize we know it to be, we in St. Joe honor the hand that rocks the cradle called world.

FUN—by FARRELL

Diner: "I can't eat this soup."

Waiter: "Sorry, sir, I'll call the manager."

Diner: "Mr. Manager, I can't eat this soup."

Manager: "I'll call the chef."

Diner: "Mr. Chef, I can't eat this soup."

Chef: "What's wrong with it?"

Diner: "Nothing, I haven't got a spoon."

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PIONEER CITIZEN OF CONCORD TOWNSHIP CALLED

Rev. J. N. Scholes Stricken With Cerebral Hemorrhage Sunday Morning While He Stood Before His Sunday School Class.

One of the pioneer ministers of DeKalb County, Joseph Nelson Scholes, passed away at his home east of St. Joe Sunday afternoon at 2:30. He was taken ill while teaching his Sunday School class at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ and asked to be taken home where he passed away. A cerebral hemorrhage proved fatal.

Mr. Scholes was born June 10, 1861, on the same farm where he passed away Sunday. He had resided in DeKalb County all of his life except 40 years in which he was engaged in the ministry of the Church of Christ. He married Lillian Akins and they celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary last October 10th.

He was graduated from Tri-State College at Angola and began his ministry at Corunna. He next served a church at Bryan, Ohio, and for five years was pastor at the First Church of Christ at Cleveland, Ohio. Later he served at Wheeling, West Virginia, Lima, Ohio, Bellaire, Ohio, and was at Johnstown, Pa., for seven years. His last pastorate was at Waynesburg, Pa. While at that place he was given an honorary degree from Waynesburg College. When he came back to his farm in DeKalb County he engaged in evangelistic work for a number of years.

Mr. Scholes was an active member of the DeKalb County Ministerial Association and rarely missed a meeting of the organization. He was slated to become president of the group

at the next election of officers.

Mr. Scholes is survived by his wife; one son, Walter S. Scholes, of Fort Wayne; a foster daughter, Miss Gertrude Lewis, who resides at Winchester, Mass., where she is engaged in teaching, and three grandchildren. Two sons, Ford and Paul, and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Rodebush, are deceased.

The body was taken to the Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville and remained there until Wednesday noon when it was taken to the Coburn Corners Church. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church and burial made at the Alton Cemetery near the home of the deceased. J. J. Whitehouse, pastor of the Church of Christ at Angola, assisted by Rev. William Clague, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church, will officiate at the funeral.

BELLING MAY 5

On May 5, a crowd met at the store in Newville and went from there to the home of Delbert and Marjory Washler. They were surprised with plenty of noise and then Delbert and Marjory treated them to candy bars, after which the crowd took Delbert and Marjory and the noise for a ride through Butler and back.

FROM MAYOR TO CORPORAL

A notice in a Butler paper says Bill Harter has been promoted from Mayor of New-

ville to Corporal. Bill was in church Sunday and we were surely glad to see him if we did have to break our necks looking up to him. He said he would rather be Mayor of Newville. Although Newville is a small dot on the map of Indiana, and no dot at all on the world map, there are a lot of boys that think it's a pretty swell place. Bill you expressed the thoughts of many other boys, but we wish here to congratulate you Corporal Bill Harter.

REV. TIGNER PREACHES TRIAL SERMON

Wednesday, May 10, Mr. Tigner, accompanied by his wife and two children, arrived at Geo. Koeppe's, where they were entertained until evening. He preached a trial sermon that night to an audience of about 70 people, of which about half were from Hicksville, who were considering him as their future minister also. The board met immediately after the evening service to make their decision. Their verdict was for him but when the church voted the next Sunday he was rejected. Negotiations are now under way with Mr. Best, who preached here last April.

C. B. S. ENTERTAINMENT

Five young people from the Cincinnati Bible Seminary, accompanied by Mr. Layman, from Garrett, gave an evening's entertainment in the church May 8. About 30 people gathered to hear their songs, music on the accordion, a sermon, and see a chalk drawing. A collection of \$10 was taken up that night and \$10 was added to the collection, thinking it would be sanctioned by the Sunday School, for the benefit of C. B. S.

Dr. Rothenberger and wife, Mrs. Arlene Dux Scoville Rothenberger, called in the Strong home Sunday, May 21.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mrs. Lela Mae Irven spent Saturday in St. Joe.

Lewis Price, of Butler, transacted business at this place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitzcharles of Hicksville, called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Seth Green has purchased the Lewis Price property, the latter having moved to Butler.

Mrs. Allie Layman, of Concord, spent the past week here with her sister, Mrs. Eva Hook.

Marilyn Garber, of Huntington, Ind., was a guest of the Strong family, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, of Ft. Wayne, spent Mother's Day here with Mrs. Eva Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings, of Mooresville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings.

Mrs. Esther Coburn, who underwent an operation at the Community Hospital, in Hicksville, last week, is recovering rapidly, and will return home this week.

Hugh Traxler was the guest of his daughter and family in South Bend, Saturday and Sunday. His wife, who had been there the past week, returned home with him.

Donald Huff, who lives on the former C. E. Killian farm north-east of Newville, has been accepted in the Army. He was sent with a group from Goshen, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook entertained two of their great grandchildren last week, while the parents of the children moved from Gas City, Indiana, to Garrett.

Sunday guests of S. Wyatt and wife were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and family of South Bend, Mrs. Aileen Myers from Garrett, Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer and children from St. Joe, Mrs. Garnet Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller of Garrett were Newville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Walter S. Ervin has arrived safely in England his wife, Lela May (Richards) Ervin has been informed. He was inducted last Sept. 14, 1943.

From recent indications it looks as if 1944 will be a snakey year. More blue racers have been seen around farm buildings and woodlots than any time in the last two years. Better watch your step, you farmerettes.

Newville Township graduates out of the 8th grade are—Estel Baughman, Weldon Cook, Gene Ellis, Ruth Emenhiser, Charles Fulmer, Glenn McClish and Howard Miller. There are 123 in DeKalb County this year, compared to 126 last year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, of near Antwerp, Ohio, have sold their 119 acre farm, known as the old Seely farm near Newville. This fine stock farm was sold to Amos E. Smith, near Auburn. Sale made by Hart Realtor of Hicksville.

R. E. Richards and John Cooley were fortunate to capture badgers and one young fox recently on the Wm. Benninghoff farm. Badgers damage fields and fence rows by digging tunnels and piling mounds of earth. Every fox that is captured will save more wild life and poultry.

Callers in the Strong home May 7 were Clifford Carnahan, Joyce Cook, Bessie Baughman, Ralph and Alice Hose, Paul Kitchen, Lois Jean Tomlinson, Layon Brunson, Mrs. Blen Moore and daughter, Alice, and Arvill Brown. About 50 mushrooms were gathered in the woods after dinner.

On Wednesday, May 10, Lu Reign Strong and daughters, Alice, Blanche, June and Carol and Princess Casebere, went to Ft. Wayne to do some shopping and attend a show after dinner to celebrate two birthdays. Princess Casebere's April 29 and Coral's May 12. This is the first time the six have been able to get together on such an occasion.

Forrest and Jessie Fusselman have returned to Newville for the summer.

Harry Hendershot spent Friday, May 26, with his sister, Florence Clouse, in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter spent Mother's Day in Auburn, with Mrs. Kepler.

Helen and Guy Smith have been at home recently making garden. Helen expects to stay two weeks.

There are a great number of large bumble bees around. It looks like a bumper crop of eve bungers this summer. It is said that a bee will not sting a true Democrat, so you un-true Democrats better hide this summer.

Keith Tomlinson, of Hicksville, who was sent with a group of selectees from Defiance County recently, was rejected for military duty at the Toledo Wall Street Armory induction and examination station.

Ronald L. Tomlinson, 30, 119 No. Bryan St., Hicksville, and Richard D. Green, 23, West Milford, are receiving their initial Naval indoctrination at U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. When their training is completed they will spend a period of leave at home.

There will be a bumper fruit crop this year if nothing goes wrong. The second spray has been applied to cherries, the third to the plums, they will have a normal crop. The apple and pear trees were a solid mass of blossoms. The second spray has been applied to the apple trees.

The apple trees on the Fay Hanna farm were a solid mass of blossoms, possibly a record in years. One transparent, an early apple tree, was an exception. The tree looked like a huge ball of snow. The leaves that come out first were entirely hid. Another tree, a harvest apple variety, the east and south side of the tree was loaded with blossoms while the north and west sides had but few blossoms on.

HARRY HENDERSHOT IS HOME AGAIN

Harry Hendershot arrived in Butler Sunday, May 14 at 10 o'clock. He arrived in Newville in time to lead the music for church services. It was Mother's Day and his arrival was very opportune. He would have been home sooner but while visiting his son, Robert, at Greenville, Ill., on the way to Newville, Robert had a very serious accident.

He was putting a new floor in his barn hay loft when he stepped on the end of a loose board and fell to the floor below, landing on the edge of a cement floor, breaking 4 or 5 ribs and bruising his kidney. He required hospital treatment and Harry remained to help do chores. Robert is at home now and able to be up some. We hope he suffers no permanent ill effects.

CLASS PARTY FOR EUGENE HARTER

The Loyal Sons and Daughters held a class party May 11 in honor of Eugene Harter, who was home on furlough. The evening was spent playing games and eating ice cream cones. Bro. Nice left the cones for us when he left and we enjoyed them very much. Thanks a lot, Bro. Nice. The saddest part of Gene's story was he had to leave Mother's Day. We were glad to have Gene in church two Sundays.

LOSES FINGER

On Wednesday, May 18, Burt Patee was helping Lloyd Strong plant corn on the old Seely farm. Burt was riding the planter. He saw a chunk of sod going into the cogs and reached down to yank it out. His ragged glove caught in the chain and in a second had run his finger into the cog tearing it off at the first joint. He didn't think his finger was hurt much at first but when he looked at it he saw that it required a doctor's care. He called to Lloyd and when Lloyd saw what had happened he was rushed to the doctor and was under his car for an hour and a

half. He is recovering nicely from the loss of his finger and looks on the bright side. He says "I can pull in as big a fish as ever I did." He also says: "Just a kid trick." But we are all still doing kid's tricks and sorry for Burt's misfortune.

YOUTH NIGHT

About sixty-five young people from the different churches of Christ of DeKalb County met for an evening of entertainment at the Butler Church of Christ, Monday night, May 15th.

The evening was opened by having a few relays. After the relays, a nice supper was served which consisted of sandwiches, cocoa, crackers, and pickles.

Everyone went up into the auditorium of the church after refreshments were eaten and the business meeting was held, and songs were sung. Then special numbers from the different churches that were represented were given and Mr. Benjamin from Hamilton gave a nice speech on "The Rich Young Ruler."

The evening was enjoyed by all and plans were made for the next meeting which will be at the St. Joe Church of Christ June 19.

EDITOR'S CORNER

We wish to thank Farrell Hanna for his untiring efforts to help us with this paper. If all would help as much, we would have more news for you. Everybody has done well on the finances. We thank you.

A Thought for Today

Take care of your plow, and your plow will take care of you.

This would no doubt be true if gun, ship, or plane were put in the old adage instead of plow. Your gun, ship, or airplane will fail you when you need it most if you have not done your part. The time to repair the plow is before you go to the field to plow, and, the time to repair a gun or airplane is before you face the enemy. You cannot loaf around during the lull or off season

and expect to be ready when spring suddenly arrives or you find the enemy bearing down on you.

The same holds true in the Spiritual life. "Now is the acceptable time" (II Cor. 6: 2.) to be preparing your plow. Don't think that you are sufficient unto yourself and all is well because you are prospering and all is going well. God is a loving God and he "sends the rain on the just and the unjust." (Matt. 5: 43-45.) But some day you will suddenly find yourself facing the Great Judge and the books will be opened and every man will receive "according to his works." (Rev. 20: 12-25.) Are you repairing and polishing your plow so that when the judgment day arrives, you will be ready? "Every one therefore who shall confess me before men, him will I also confess before my Father who is in heaven." (Matt. 10: 32.) "Seek ye first his kingdom and his righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt. 6: 33.) I Cor. says: "First they gave their own selves to the Lord."

LU REIGN STRONG,
St. Joe, Ind.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

May 7, weather 55°, cool breeze; collection, \$10.48; birthdays, Mrs. Charles Cook; largest attendance, Loyal Sons and Daughters, with 19; largest collection, Loyal Sons and Daughters with \$4.00.

May 14, 70°, Nice. First mosquitoes arrived; attendance, 98; collection, \$11.64; birthdays, Viola Harter; largest attendance, Loyal Sons and Daughters with 21; largest collection, Loyal Gleaners with \$3.55.

May 21, 65°, Partly cloudy; attendance, 88; collection, \$9.63; largest attendance, Loyal Sons and Daughters with 20; largest collection, Loyal Sons and Daughters with \$2.50.

Here lies a Nazi
Cold as ice;
He only ducked once
When he should have ducked twice.

PRESENT SPECIAL AWARDS TO MOTHERS

Mother's Day was observed by the Sunday School May 14. Delbert Washler led the music and sang a solo, "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me." Grant Strong read the appropriate Scripture and Earl Koeppe gave a talk and presented the awards as follows:

Mrs. Abel—Oldest Mother.

Mrs. Blanche Newton — Youngest Mother.

Lu Reign Strong—Mother of most children present.

Viola Harter—War Mother of most boys in service.

All received plants but Viola who was given a very appropriate gift of stationery.

The men sang a song in unison led by Harry Hendershot.

DeKALB MEN LISTED

Seventeen selectees were accepted for the navy at Indianapolis, following pre-induction examination and eleven were accepted by the army, according to word received by the DeKalb County selective service board.

Those accepted for the navy were: Harold Inlow, St. Joe; Lewis E. Scott, Butler; Robert Kelley, Auburn; Everett Ringenberg, Auburn; Ralph Seldenright, Butler; Richard Dielman, Butler; Harold Heffley, Auburn; Richard Diedhart, Garrett; Virgil Bone cutter, Butler; Louis Howe, Auburn; Leland White, Waterloo; Lowell Kimpel, Garrett; Robert Meyers, Auburn; Howard N. Thimlar, St. Joe; Robert Carper, Auburn; Donald Nelson, Auburn; and Earl Schulthess, Auburn.

Those accepted for the Army: Ronald Carmer, Auburn; Chester Osburn, Auburn; Clarence Deitrich, Auburn; Ralph Carper, Auburn; Gerald Smith, Auburn; Robert Baughman, Auburn; Mac Eberle, Waterloo; John Overfield, Auburn; Walter McCann, Waterloo; George Antrup, Corunna; Dale Bowman, Auburn.

Donald Ayers is improving his property in Orangeville. Enlarging the kitchen and has built a board fence at the rear of his house.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Simon Nicholls has built a new garage.

Robert Tomlinson was home recently on a furlough.

Under the doctor's care recently were Geo. Koeppe and Ralph Hose.

Johnette Rose Harter attended church for the first time May 21. She came with her mother, Violet Harter.

John Harter, Paul Cook, and Russell Richards are in Italy and there are others there too, but we don't know who they all are.

Frederick Brown is in Australia and likes the people and country. We have never yet received Basil's address. We hope to get it soon.

The Butler High School banquet was held May 12 and the Baccalaureate was May 14, and the commencement May 18. School closed May 19.

Calvin Mansfield is on his way "somewhere." He was glad to meet Loren Inlow at Camp Pickett, Va. He says when he gets back "I won't go outside of Indiana again."

Sgt. Frank Houser left May 24 by plane for California. He has been here since May 12, having returned to see his new 8¼ pound boy born May 10. The new boy's name is Nathan Ray.

The Ora Patee family, Ora, Violette, Shannon, Jeane and Carolyn Sue, attended church May 14. This was Carolyn Sue's first Sunday in church. She did pretty well, only two weeks old.

Kenneth Richmond is in the Panama Canal Zone but would like to "Set my feet in that Old Indiana mud." He says there are several boys down there from "back home" but he hasn't met them yet.

Callers in the Strong home Sunday, May 14 were Russell, Harry and Dale Guiff, Marilyn Garber, Joyce Cook, Mary and Pat McClish, Lavon Brunson, Paul Kitchen, Ralph and Alice Hose, Freddie Cook, Harry Hendershot, Arvill Brown, and the Lloyd Strong family.

Father's Day will be observed June 18.

Preston Roberts was taken to a Ft. Wayne hospital May 20 for treatment.

The C. E. went to Coburntown Church Sunday evening, May 7 after C. E. meeting and heard Bro. Clague preach.

Ralph: "Who spilled mustard on this waffle, dear?"

Alice: "Oh, Ralph! How could you? This is lemon pie!"

Olen R. Baker, of Mishawaka, Ind., is now located in the Merchant Marine service. He is located at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Marilyn Garber, a friend of Alice Strong Hose when she was at International College, spent the week end visiting Alice and the Strong family.

Pvt. Russell L. Richards is now located in North Africa, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards have been informed. He was inducted last September 29, 1943.

Miss Verna Mae Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas of St. Joe Rural Route, who has been living in Fort Wayne, left for New York, May 17 to enter the WAVES. She is the first girl in the Newville community to be in the armed services.

Plans are under way for a day of prayer at the Church when the Day of Invasion arrives. The plans are not complete but we are going to spend that day in prayer for the safety of our Home Boys in the Service and the quick arrival of peace. Whoever hears the first report of the start of the Invasion will ring the church bell and this will be a sign for prayers to begin. All interested will meet at the church all day or some time during the day for prayer.

Classified Dept.

Notice—To all soldier boys in the infantry, I have for sale three dozen eggs that wasn't gathered in the barn last summer. Will make powerful hand grenades.—Lois Jean Tomlinson. Phone Cherry 666.

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JUNE 18 IS LARGE DAY AT NEWVILLE

Father's Day was observed during the morning service on June 18. The decorating committee consisted of Geraldine Webster, Millie Enzor, and Mrs. Thad Brown. The committee had the church building beautifully decorated with vases, stands and baskets of flowers and hanging in the center of the curtain wire was the word DAD spelled in roses. The program consisted of:

Poem Bessie Baughman
Accordion Selection, Pauline Doub

Poem Wayne Hanna
Appropriate scripture selections read by the Loyal Sons and Daughters

Song—"Just a Rose for Daddy" by Mary Cook, Shirley Harter, Delores Ross, Gladys Ross, and Elsie Baughman

Awards—

Oldest Father, Ed May, 80

Youngest Father, Wayne Cook 22

Father with most children present, Chas. Cook with 6 War Fathers, Chas. Cook and Jay Bleeks

Remarks for Dad,

. Bessie Baughman
Prayers offered by Loyal Sons and Daughters

We were very pleased to have Sgt. Louis Bleeks present and he stood up with his father when he was awarded the War father's present.

Children's Day was observed in the evening. The program was short but to the point and all that took part did fine.

FIRST NEWVILLE BOY WOUNDED IN ACTION

Word was received from the War Department that John Harter was wounded May 28. No details have been forthcoming as yet. God bless you John, and bring you home soon. We are praying for your complete recovery.

W. E. BEST HIRED FOR FULL-TIME PREACHING

William Best was called to preach for us May 28 and to talk over details concerning hiring him. After preaching Sunday morning, the board met in the afternoon and hired him with a vote of 12 yes and 1 no. He preached Sunday night and the church members voted with a result of 37 yes and 3 blank ballots.

Brother Best will preach the first Sunday in July and again the fourth Sunday in July after which he will be on the job full time. He will be our Home Coming speaker. His wife will not be here until she finishes the school course that she is taking which will be about a month after he arrives. They have no children.

He has a sprinkling of gray hair and a Georgia tan. He has a pleasing smile and a pleasant disposition and is fine to have around the home. He takes well with young people and can preach a sermon without a note of any kind. We will be glad to have you boys meet him on your return. We feel sure you will like him. We are praying in our hearts that the Church ship at Newville will forge ahead with her new pilot.

LAVON HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

On May 30, just after Lavon Brunson went on duty at the tower at Saint Joe, a car jumped the tracks and steel missiles began to fly in all directions. Lavon headed for the door with intention to vacate the tower. Just as he reached the stairs, something cut the stairs loose and Lavon got back into the tower. About 20 officials arrived to investigate. They were amazed to find the tower still standing, saying that in all such accidents, the tower is always made into kindling wood. Lavon said he was surely glad he went to church Sunday night.

THREE FAREWELL PARTIES

On June 9, a farewell party was held in the church basement for Harold Harter. He is expecting to leave soon for the Navy.

On June 12, twenty friends surprised Grant Strong at his home. Grant had his preinduction examination June 14. His eyes put him in limited service. He left June 15 for Hampton, Virginia, where he was sworn into the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve for work at Langley Field. He has charge of the new flowmeter calibration department.

On June 20, a farewell party was held in the church basement for Lavon Brunson, who left June 21 for induction into the Navy.

GRANT STRONG RECEIVES DEGREE

On June 8, Grant Strong graduated from Tri-State College with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree. The Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises were held in the Church of Christ. Dr. Beryl Orris, a psychiatrist from Chicago, was the Commencement speaker.

CORRECTION, PLEASE

It seems that the Butler paper was mistaken and that Bill Harter is still Mayor of Newville instead of Corporal. We're glad to have Bill Mayor even if he IS still Private Bill. His mother says "He can't behave long enough to be anything but Private." But we're singing the song "It Had To Be You," Bill, where it says "With all your faults, we love you still."

Impatient Diner: "Hay waiter!"

Waiter: "Sorry, sir, we don't serve it."

D-DAY IS PRAYER DAY IN NEWVILLE

The Church bell rang at 5:30 A.M. June 6. The doors were open all day and many came to offer prayers to God for "Our Boys." At 8:00 P.M., all gathered at the church and offered prayers, sang songs, and read scriptures. Practically every soul there offered prayers. Some who had never made a public prayer before broke forth with eloquent prayers. It was a night of close fellowship with those present and close feeling for those absent.

All our service men with A.P.O. numbers or that we knew were overseas were especially prayed for and the list with the name of the one who offered the prayer follows:

Norman Ayers—Thad Brown
Fredrick Brown—Max Doub
Carl Clark—Jay Bleeks
Paul Cook—Ralph Hose
Orville Coburn—Floyd Roberts

Robert Cameron — Violet Harter

Walter Ervin—Bessie Baughman

Paul Guy—George Koeppe
John Harter—Millie Enzor
Robert Harter—Georgia Roberts

William Harter—Lois Tomlinson

Robert Larkin—Alice Hose
Calvin Mansfield—Lenora Koeppe

Henry Mansfield — Lena Platter

James Mendenhall—Emma Harter

Kenneth Richmond—Charles Cook

Jack Richmond—Fay Hanna
Russell Richards — Delbert Washler

William Richards — Lillian Washler

Edwin Sanders—Mrs. Fay Hanna

Bobbie Wyatt—Pauline Doub

NEWVILLE'S FIRST INJURED SERVICE MAN RETURNS

D. O. Wasson is home on a 5-day leave from the hospital 163 miles south of Chicago.

While moving equipment in

England getting ready for an attack, D. O. was riding a tractor on a trailer and because of careless handling by the man who was towing him, the trailer got out of control and threw the tractor and D. O. to the ground breaking both bones in his left leg about half way between his ankle and knee and chipping a piece of his ankle bone off on his right ankle.

He hopes to get a 21-day furlough soon and really enjoy his home in Indiana again. He is looking fine, but we hope to see him traveling without crutches before long.

PRIMARY CLASS HAS PARTY

Five members of the Primary Class and three visitors met at the home of their teacher, June Strong, Wednesday evening, May 31, and enjoyed an evening of playing indoor and outdoor games, singing, and eating a pot luck lunch. Those present were: Shirley and Marilyn Harter, Rozella and Elsie Baughman, Leland and Devon Lyon, Gladys Ross, and Carol Cook.

CPL. EUGENE HARTER

We call your attention here to Eugene Harter's change of rank. When writing him, his address is the same except that he is now Corporal Ivan Eugene Harter. Congratulations, Gene.

COBURN'S CORNERS HAS LARGE HARVEST

The Charles Cook family attended the Children's Day entertainment at Coburntown. They said that the invitation was given at the close of the entertainment and 18 came forward and made the good confession. William Clague, the minister, says he never experienced anything like that before and that it was a wonderful experience.

Confused Passenger: "Let me off at the next stop, conductor. I thought this was a lunch wagon."

STORK NEWS

Victor Alvin Lyon was born June 5 at the Community Hospital in Hicksville. He weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and Lola has been doing fine. He attended Sunday School with the family June 18.

EDITOR'S CORNER—

In our next issue we expect to print our minister's first article. We will be glad to have the spiritual section of our paper functioning again.

A Thought for Today

He jests at scars who never was wounded.

"Let him that girdeth on his armor boast himself as he that putteth it off." I Kings 20: 11.

LU REIGN STRONG,
St. Joe, Ind.

NEW ADDRESSES

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Pvt. Donald Cook A.S.N. 35558498, Co. M 201st Inf. Camp Carson, Colorado.

Pvt. Carl Cook, 63rd Repl. Bn. 2, Inf. Reg. Inf Tc. Tc. Co. 2, Plt. 2, Camp I H Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Carl R. Clarke CMOMM 1/c U.S.S. Strive (AM117) % Fleet P.M., New York City, N. Y.

Pfc. Paul K. Cook A.S.N. 35538834, 1060th Signal Co., 323rd Service Group, A.P.O. 520, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Walter S. Ervin, A.S.N., 35227194, Co. A. T. C., A.P.O. 7664, % P.M. New York City, New York.

FINANCES SINCE MAY 1

George Argerbright, \$3.00.

The following \$1.00 each:

Mr. Nice, Harry Smith, Harry Hendershot, Clyde Killian, Mrs. R. E. Richards, Mrs. Keith Tomlinson, Lillian Washler, Violet Patee, Earl Koeppe, Chas. Cook, Eugene Webster, Farrell Hanna.

YOUTH RALLY AT ST. JOE

On June 19, 77 young people of DeKalb County Churches of Christ met at the Saint Joe Church of Christ for an evening of entertainment and devotions.

There were several appropriate games played in the basement of the church and sandwiches, cookies, and lemonade were served before going upstairs.

Special numbers were given by all the churches represented. There seemed to be quite a coincidence because there were four accordion specials, one being a duet.

The Butler minister, Escoe Robinson, delivered the sermon which was about the

"Christian Soldier." He told us that as good soldiers of Christ, we must be obedient, courageous, and skillful.

The next Rally will be at the Cedar Lake Church on July 17.

CLASSIFIED DEPT.

Attention, Farmers: If you're unable to purchase a grain harvester this season because of restrictions, I have for sale: 2 used grain cradles, no priorities needed, just a little elbow grease. Can be seen on the H. T. Smith farm, 1 mile east of Newville.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Roy Maxwell received a letter from Jim saying his Buddy was killed beside him by a sniper.

May 29. Because of sudden storms and heavy rains in the north, the St. Joe River is over the banks. It looks as if the river bottom will have but few or late crops in this year.

It has been learned that Olen R. Baker was discharged from the Merchant Marine service at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is back in Mishawaka, Ind., with his wife and family.

The heaviest rainfall of the season fell about 4 A.M. on Thursday, June 22. About 4 inches of rain fell in a short time causing a bad flood. Buildings were flooded and some crops were washed out.

The minister arrived Monday morning, June 26, with his first load of household goods. He brought a trailer load back of his car on his way to Crown Point, Ind., where he will work in the Crown Point Christian Camp until Sunday, July 2nd.

The farmers of the Newville community are thinking of building pill boxes and digging fox holes. They hurry to the fields to try to get the crops in and about an hour's time. lightning flashes overhead, causing them to race back to the building to save themselves from being struck by lightning or getting a soaking.

The Newville community received an air raid early Friday morning, June 2 in the form of an electrical storm. The lightning came down like two ton block busters and practically shook everything.

FUN —by FARRELL

Mr. Jones: "You say you want to marry my daughter? Preposterous, young man! You couldn't even keep her in underwear."

Suiter: "You haven't been doing any too well yourself, sir."

Newville. Father: "Mary, who was that soldier I saw you kissing last night?"

Daughter: "What time was it?"

Mr. Jones: "What's your son going to be when he passes his final examination and graduates?"

Mrs. Strong: "An old, old man."

Soldier: "So that's the ocean. It sure is a lot of water."

Sailor: "Listen, Bud, what you see is only the top layer."

Here lies a Nazi
Cold as ice,

He only ducked once
When he should have ducked twice.

Joyce: "What's the difference between a rooster, Uncle Sam, and an old maid?"

Bessie: "I don't know. What?"

Joyce: "A rooster says 'cock-a-doodle-doo,' Uncle Sam says 'Yankee Doodle-doo,' and the old maid says 'any old dude-I do.'"

Delbert: "You don't seem to realize which side your bread is buttered on."

Mariory: "What's the difference, I eat both sides."

First Crook: "How did Bill die?"

Second Crook: "He fell thru some scaffolding."

First Crook: "What was he doing up there?"

Second Crook: "Being hanged."

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mary McClish is wearing a "sparkler" since Pfc. James Mendenhall's furlough.

Betty and Irene Smith spent their recent week's vacation in a cottage at Hamilton Lake.

Guy and Helen Smith are home indefinitely now. Guy couldn't stand the change in shifts. He says he can work days all right but don't like the night shift.

While Sgt. Louis Bleeks was home recently his brother, Russell Reasoner came home for a 5-day visit. It was the first time for the family to be together for two years.

Mrs. Dorothea Clark, Mrs. Ethel Davies, Miss Helen Styka, all of Chicago, and Austin Koeppe, wife and family, of Quincy, Mich., were recent callers in the Rhea Smith home in Hicksville.

We were pleased to have a Sailor in our church services recently. He is Earl Mast, the son-in-law of Floyd and Georgia Roberts. We noticed by the insignia on his uniform that he belongs to the noted Sea Bee division.

LuReign Strong and girls, Alice, June and Coral took a train trip to Toledo to see Harry Thomas, (LuReign's brother) on his birthday, June 5. It was the first brother and sister had met for about 6 years, and it was the girls' first train ride.

As this paper goes to press June 28, the wheat is almost ready to harvest, the oats is in all stages from shoe top length to fully headed, and the corn from ankle high to hip high. The catalpa trees are in bloom, cherries in their prime, elderberries half berries and half blossoms, and the first raspberries have been picked. The hollyhocks are making many a bright spot over the countryside and it was 102° in the shade on the dentist's porch yesterday. It was 118° out in Tod Kosht's pea field where the men were hauling peas to the cannery. Freddie Cook said "is was the hottest day of the year and we had to work the hardest."

Donald Huff, who lives on the former C. E. Killian farm received his final Army papers stating he was rejected instead of accepted as stated in the last paper.

A hot, strong wind from the south-west struck the Newville community, June 5, causing a sand or dust storm. A sudden rain storm came in the afternoon causing some damage to trees and roofs.

Florence Benner returned home from Indianapolis for a few weeks. She will go to Fort Wayne for a tonsil operation the second week in July. Neal stayed in Fort Wayne to work there this summer.

An electrical and bad wind storm of the morning of June 17, caused wide spread damage by washing gullies, scattering broken limbs and covering fields with water. Buildings were flooded by heavy rain and strong wind.

Richard D. Green, A.I.S., Co No. 922, U. S. Naval Training Station, has returned to Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Green of West Milford. Prior to his induction he worked for the Farm Bureau Co-Operative Assn., Auburn, Ind.

According to old timers if a farmer is seen planting corn with his overcoat on, it will be a good corn season. Farmers were planting and also cultivating corn in the afternoon of June 6 with their heavy coats on. Yes! It was so cold it looked like it was snowing, but was only cottonwood seed blowing in the wind.

There are a lot of ant hills and more ants this year it seems, in the woods, fields, and around the buildings. There will be a lot of ants in the picnic jam and those who are camping out this summer will do a lot of scratching.

Tim Inlow, who lives on the former Geo. Sprow farm, was unfortunate recently by running his tractor over the river bank and badly damaging it. He is farming on the Hattie Widney Stone farm east of St. Joe. Better go in swimming with out your tractor, Tim.

Clarence Killian has moved to his home in Hicksville.

Wilma Harter works for the Widney Orchard this summer.

Lois Jean Tomlinson and Bessie Baughman work at the Magnavox in Fort Wayne.

Lucille Bearss and Laura Raleigh visited their father, Frank Schramm, recently.

Joyce Cook is working in the Wayne Cook home in Fort Wayne until school starts.

The honor roll on the court house lawn in Auburn now has 2000 names on it with a sprinkling of stars.

A sudden storm came Saturday afternoon of May 27th, catching the farmers in the fields. Farm machinery was practically left in the center of the fields.

A large tree was blown down in the church yard June 17. It was the second from the left in the front row as you drive in. The tree produced close to 4 cords of wood.

Carl A. Clark, 1st Chief Petty officer in the Navy has received three citations for splendid proficiency, complete co-operation, and courageous conduct in action. In one citation he is credited with help in saving a ship. He is stationed in Italy and has participated in several actions.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koeppe and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Max Doub, of Newville, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Walters and daughter, Anna Mae, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott, of Coldwater, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb, of Garrett, ate dinner at the home of S. D. Johnson at Garrett, June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Keller are expecting their son-in-law, Major J. A. McBride and their grandson, James A., Jr., next week on a short furlough. Major McBride is stationed in Chicago and Jimmie has been at the University of Oklahoma in the Navy V-12 program for the past year, but at the termination of his leave he is to report at Purdue for special training in Advanced Aeronautical Engineering, as he has won a special scholarship.

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TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

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LOCAL BOY WRITES FROM HOSPITAL

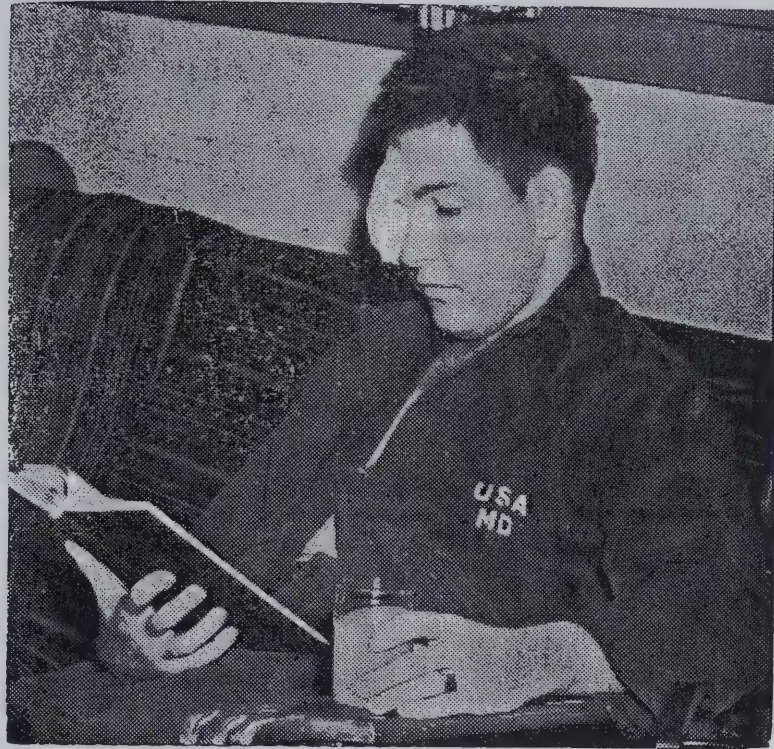
McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, July 19.—Pfc. John E. Harter's career as a fighting American was brought to an end just five days after the big push started from the Anzio beachhead. Although he managed to avoid injury from the consistently vicious German shell fire while the beachhead was being established, his luck failed him when his unit spearheaded the attack that eventually broke the German defense ring around Anzio.

"Our orders," explained Pvt. Harter, "had been to move up, replace an outfit that was pinned down by the Jerries and then to break through their lines.

"Once you start moving up toward the enemy away from cover and your foxhole, you have to keep moving. You can't stay put in any particular place with natural cover for the simple reason that the enemy will plaster the spot with artillery and mortar shells. The only time you stop for any length of time is when you

JOHN HARTER AWARD-ED PURPLE HEART

During the week of July 25, Violet Harter received a package from John, containing several souvenirs he has gathered during his overseas service. The package contained a medical staff pin, hospital thermometer, a bar awarded to John for a year's good behavior as a soldier, purple ribbons, and the Purple Heart Medal. The medal is astonishingly heavy and beautiful, and one is speechless when thinking of the things for which it stands. Our hearts are bursting with pride for you, John, and for your faithful wife, mother, and dad.



have no choice and are forced to by enemy fire.

"That's what happened to our advance. So many artillery shells were going off in our faces and around us that we just had to hit the dirt. It seemed that every shell hit somebody. I was one of a Browning Automatic Rifle squad. A close shell knocked off the other two men. I took a fast dive into a shell hole. It wasn't a very large one so my head stuck out of one end and my feet out of the other. A minute later the sergeant came over to see how I was doing. His coming there was an awful break for him, but it saved my life.

"The sergeant was lying on the ground between me and the spot where the next shell burst. Shrapnel from the shell killed him instantly and threw his body over mine. The pieces that his body didn't stop tore off my feet, hit me in the arm and the right eye.

"Americans can be proud of their medical aid men. They

continually demonstrate real guts the way they prowl around in shell fire taking care of the men that get hurt. One of them passed by me, and I yelled out to him. He came over and pulled the sergeant's body off of me. I passed out while he was giving me medical aid. I had to lie where I was until 10 o'clock the next day before the firing died down enough for them to carry me out. As I lay there, shells kept going off and pieces whizzed over me all night long. Only one little piece hit me in the arm.

"Even though I was wounded I was very lucky over there. When we first came ashore at Anzio our LST was hit directly by the 'Anzio Express,' a huge German gun which the Jerries fired from way back in the hills. The shell went thru the deck and exploded down below where we were. Trucks and other equipment stopped the flying shrapnel so I wasn't hurt. The 'Anzio Express' shoots a terrific shell, 280 milli-

meter, the kind that kills you fast.

"When we got on the Anzio beach we could only dig shallow fox holes. Deep ones would fill with water. During the first night ashore the Jerries bombed our area. If I hadn't been lying flat in my fox hole at the time, a large piece of metal from a bomb that burst close by would have cut me in half. We found the piece the next morning. It had just creased the top of my foxhole."

Smiling Johnnie Harter has a wife, Mrs. Violet Harter, and a two months old daughter, who live near St. Joe, Indiana. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter, who reside at Newville, Indiana.

Pfc. Harter's new address will be: Pfc. John E. Harter, 35549610, % McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas.

MANSFIELD—SWAGER

Sunday, July 23, was the scene of a pretty military wedding at Baer Field Chapel, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, when Miss Frances Swager, daughter of Mrs. Helen Swager of Hicksville, Ohio, and Cpl. Henry M. Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mansfield, of Newville, Indiana, were united in marriage.

The double ring ceremony was read by Chaplain Val B. Strader, of Scott Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The bridesmaid was Miss Ilene Scott, of Butler, and the best man was Mr. Marion Dermott, of Newville.

Cpl. Mansfield just returned to the United States after spending twenty-six months in the Aleutian Islands. He will return to Spokane, Washington after a twenty-one day furlough.

HAYMAKING CASUALTIES

Mr. William Smith fell from his haymow causing painful rib injuries.

Mr. Elza Moore suffered a heat stroke while making hay.

While unhitching the loader tongue from the wagon, Lenore Koeppe tore the ligaments loose in her heel causing a painful injury. She has

been using crutches ever since.

Robert Oberlin escaped with minor bruises when he drove Cleve Washler's tractor through the rear wall of the barn and fell one story to the ground. The front wheel was pulled sideways as it went through the wall causing it to land on its side which may have been what saved his life. The tractor was in gear when he stepped on the starter.

YOUTH RALLY HELD AT CEDAR LAKE CHURCH

Fifty-seven young people from all over DeKalb County met at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ for an evening of Christian fellowship, entertainment, refreshments, and spiritual uplift.

First of all, two games were played in the church basement and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Then everyone went upstairs and a business meeting was held. There were 17 present from Cedar Lake, 9 from Newville, 8 from Garrett, 6 from Coburntown, 5 from Hamilton, 4 from Saint Joe, 4 from Butler, 2 from Auburn, and 2 from Metz. Newville volunteered to have the next Youth Rally which will be held August 21.

Myron Pontius of Ashley, was the speaker of the evening. The subject of his speech was "The Christ."

Each and everyone had a very enjoyable evening. We were glad to have Newville have the largest attendance outside of the host church.

SHOWER IS GIVEN IN HONOR OF NEWVILLE GIRL

A shower was given in honor of Miss G'Nell Seely by Miss Frances Pervine, of Auburn, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Seely also of Auburn, daughter of Mrs. Alta McNamara, was married Sunday, July 30 to Homer Abel, of the Cemetery Road, son of Mrs. George Abel.

Games were played and special music was rendered by

Mrs. Carol Krueger and Mrs. Cora Lynn Herod and a reading by Mrs. Ethel Miner.

Miscellaneous gifts were given in a form of a treasure hunt.

Lovely refreshments were served. A unique idea was used by placing a note in a cup cape in announcing the date of the marriage.

Those present were the members of the Christian Church choir and the Bible School cabinet as follows: Miss Carol Dawson, Mrs. Opal Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Miner, Mrs. Carol Krueger, Mrs. Dorothy Dye, Miss Marjorie Johnson, Miss Dorothy Zitsman, Mrs. Lottie Graffis, Miss Wane-ta Sharp, Miss Beverly Sellers, Mrs. Ruth Brandon, Mrs. Maud Bishop, Mrs. May Grogg, Mrs. Cora Lynn Herod, Mrs. Maude France, and Mrs. Princess Casebere.

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Pfc. John E. Harter, A. S. N. 35549610, % McCloskey Gen. Hospital, Temple, Texas.

Pfc. Melvin Howey, A.S.N. 35545880 632 Nd. QM Ldry. Co. APO 763 % P.M. New York City, N. Y.

Verna Mae Thomas S 2/c U. S.N.R., U.S.N.T.S. (Y-W) Willard Hall Sec 594, Oklahoma A & M College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Pfc. Orlin R. Rarter A.S.N. 35334269, Btry. C. 104th AAAAWBN, APO 565, % P.M. San Francisco, Calif.

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Carl R. Clark, C. Mo. M. M. U.S.S. Strive, (AM117) %Fleet Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Cpl. Robert E. Davis, 13th A.A.A. Bn. H. A. A. G. Btry. D.F.M.F. Tent City, Camp Lejeune, No. C.

FROM YOUR SKY PILOT ON THE HOME FRONT



REV. W. E. BEST

Editorial

It would be trite, on my part, to express the inadequacy of the printed word as a medium of introduction. Yet, in a measure, I do feel that I am partly acquainted with those of you who are serving our country, for I have met the folks at home. So let's consider this a mutual introduction between all of you and your new "Sky Pilot" on the Home Front.

From all reports, you are doing a magnificent job abroad and I give you my pledge that I shall do everything within my power, as minister, to make the spiritual home front such that you may be proud of the job God's soldiers have done in holding the fort in your absence.

That you may know something of the strategy and tactics being used to this end, I purpose to write condensed counterparts of messages being delivered to the Home Front. The first of such messages follows:—

Victory Assured

Ephesians 6: 12, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against

the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

I know that Paul was speaking of the spiritual battle of life as he penned these lines to the Ephesians, but wait a moment, aren't they just as true of the great physical combat in which the world is engaged at this time?

Those leaders in world aggression, are they not tools in the hands of Satan? Just how does Satan carry on his evil works in the world? Just as Christ carries on His righteous acts in this world, through human instrumentalities. Matthew 28: 19, "Go ye therefore . . . teach . . . baptize . . . teach . . . and lo, I'm with you always— . . ." Acts 1: 8b, "... ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, etc."

Sometimes Satan's co-workers are successful in this life, but the ultimate victory belongs to those who are in the army of the Lord. Jn. 10: 28, "I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." Romans 8: 38, 39, "... I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8: 37, "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us."

—Your Sky Pilot.

POEMS

It's not the gale, but the set of the sail that determines the way we go.

So long as there are homes to which men come at close of day,

So long as there are homes where women are—where children play.

If love and hope and faith are found across those sills,
A stricken nation can recover from its greatest ills.

EDITOR'S CORNER

We have been receiving money from our Service Men recently which has been returned to them or their relatives. Not that the money is not appreciated, but because this paper is the living link between "Our Boys" and the Church,—from the Church to "Our Boys." If we cannot render this small service to you, who are risking your limbs and your very lives for us, we are unworthy of you. We only hope and earnestly desire that this little paper fulfills its mission of bringing to you a spiritual uplift and may help to build up your morale.

A Thought for Today

Old men go to death, but death comes to young men.

HOMECOMING PROGRAM FOR AUGUST SIXTH

Morning Service

Sunday School . . . 10:00 A.M.
Judge Clyde Carlin, teacher of of Adult Class.

Isaac Cosper, Teacher of the Young People's Class.

Communion . . . 10:00 A.M.
Morning Sermon, "The Plumb-line of God" . . . W. E. Best
Basket Dinner at Noon.

Afternoon Service

Song Service . . . 2:00 P.M.
Sermon, "The Unchangeable Christ," . . . W. E. Best

LU REIGN STRONG,
St. Joe, Ind.

FINANCES

Earl Koeppe	\$1.00
Dortha Clark	\$3.00
Homer Casebere	\$1.00
Unknown Giver	\$1.00
Sunday Collection	\$3.86
Total	\$9.86

"FUN" by FARRELL

"Waiter, for dessert, I'll have a dapple umpling. I mean—"

"You mean, sir, an appling duple."

"No, what I want is an umple dappling; that is to say—"

"You refer, I suppose, sir, to a duple appling."

"Oh, well, bring me some ice cream."

OVER THE BACK FENCE

The blackberry crop will be very small because of a hot and dry season.

Mrs. William Nice called in the Newville community the week of July 16.

The Elza Moore family took Sunday dinner in the Ralph Hose home, July 16.

Highway No. 8 is being re-surfaced and the traffic is being detoured on different routes.

Max and Pauline Doub spent their week's vacation of July 9 in a cabin at Lake James.

Mrs. Katherine Strong suffered an attack of appendicitis July 4. She recovered without an operation.

Florence Benner is reported recovering nicely from her tonsil operation. She is expected home August 6.

While making fence, Cleve Washler suffered a couple of broken ribs when his foot slipped as he was pulling on a wire.

Pvt. Russell Richards, who is stationed in Italy, writes that he toured through Rome and also saw the Vatican City recently.

Richard Davis and Bob Davis have been home recently on furloughs. Bob Davis expects to be sent overseas again very soon.

Sue Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wasson at the Souder's Hospital in Auburn, July 16. She weighed better than eight pounds.

Fall is just around the corner. The first locust was heard July 5 which means six weeks till fall. A katy-did was heard the evening of July 12, a sign that fall is very near.

Harold Harter left July 20 for Indianapolis for induction into the Army. He is still in Indianapolis. As this goes to press, no address has been received by his parents.

The Milton Fronsoe family was calling in the Saint Joe, Butler, and Newville communities recently. Bud and Dorothy spent a week at the Lake James Christian Service Camp.

Charles Harter was under the care of a physician last week, and underwent a minor operation, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family were here Sunday from Edon, Ohio, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

The following attended the Lake James Christian Service Camp during the weeks of July 9 to 16: Loretta Lyon, Kenneth Koeppe, Nancy Davis, Maxine Brunson, Lois Brunson, and Coral Strong.

Violet Harter and baby daughter, Johnette Rose, and Mrs. Viola Harter plan to leave Aug. 7, for Temple, Texas, where Pfc. John Harter is recovering from wounds received in the Anzio Beachhead drive.

A field of wheat that Russell Richards helped sow a few days before he left for the Army service last September produced about thirty bushels per acre. We hope that he will be back this September to help sow wheat.

A board meeting was held the evening of July 3. The only business brought before the board was the committees for the Homecoming. This was taken care of and the committees are each looking after their work.

S/Sgt. William L. Richards who is located in the Panama Canal Zone, was an instructor of a group of Brazilian G. I.'s who are receiving training as Army Airplane mechanics. Teach them to be good grease monkeys, Senor Bill.

A 7¾ pound baby daughter was born July 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newton. She arrived in the home of her grand mother, Lu Reign Strong, and remained there for two weeks. She was named Doris Elaine and is doing nicely and so is her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Best arrived July 19 from Atlanta, Ga., and immediately settled in their new home which is located the second house east of the first cross road south of Butler, or the first house west of the first cross roads north of the Scoville farms.

Weldon ("Babe") Cook was operated on at the Hicksville Community Hospital for appendicitis July 9. He came home July 17 and is feeling fine.

The Saint Joe Valley simmered under a hot sun the week of June 2. Rain is badly needed for the growing crops. Pastures are drying up and the corn leaves are curling.

Dale Trostel moved from the Silver Moon skating rink vicinity to his father's home, July 4. Dale and Florence expect to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel indefinitely.

Fourth of July callers in the William and Jennie Harter home were Lewis Harter's daughter from Canada and the Ray Harter family from South Bend. Mrs. Jennie Harter accompanied them to South Bend where she spent a week.

Orangeville seems to be competing with Avilla for the title "the cleanest town in Indiana." The Rupp residence is receiving an application on the outside, of white hardwood shingles. The Hablawetz home has been painted white and the Ayers residence is having a "built-in" porch put on the front by Byron Miller.

A very pleasant family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett for Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Jarrett's mother's seventy-fifth milestone along life's journey. All the relatives of the Swartz family who live in DeKalb County were present, twenty-six in all besides the Jarrett family of seven: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hose and daughter, Grace, Mrs. Frank Houser, daughter, Alta Ann and son, Nathan Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hose, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hose, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott, son, Lewis and daughter, Ilene, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cotrill and daughters, Alice and Ruth, and the honored guest. Mrs. Gee enjoyed the carry-in dinner and social time, she also received many gifts and several greetings from those living at a distance.

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TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

NUMBER 1

NEWVILLE MOURNS for ROBERT JOHN LARKIN



ROBERT JOHN LARKIN, coxswain USNR

Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin, who now live in Auburn, received a telegram Aug. 19, from the U. S. Navy Department, telling of the loss of their son, Robert John Larkin, who was on a LST Boat with the amphibious forces in the Mediterranean area.

The telegram from the Navy Department follows:

"The Navy Department deeply regrets to inform you that your son, Robert John Larkin, coxswain USNR, was killed in action in the performance of his duty in the service of his country. The department extends to you its sincerest sympathy in your great

loss. On account of existing conditions the body, if recovered, cannot be returned at present. If further details are received, you will be informed. To prevent possible aid to our enemy please do not divulge the name of his ship or station."

Bob was born in Butler on November 9, 1922, and attended the Butler schools until his second year in high school. He later was employed by the Messenger Corp. in Auburn until he enlisted in the Navy on February 12, 1942. He went to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago for his boot training, then to Scotland and England and later return-

ed to the United States for more training in amphibious operations. He was home on leave a year ago last April. Later he was sent to the Mediterranean area.

The last letter received by the parents was written on August 9, and arrived in Auburn on August 17.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his parents; his brother, Richard, who is at home; his sister, Mrs. Harold Hose, of Saint Joe, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel, of Butler, and Mrs. Abbie Larkin, of Butler.

Announcement of the sad message was made in Church August 20, and many tears were shed for Bob and many prayers offered to God in behalf of his bereaved parents. With broken hearts, we have put our first gold star on our Service Flag.

Bob was buried with his Lord in Christian baptism on Jan. 1, 1941, at Newville with his sister, Naomi, and many others, by Brother William Nice. Bob was very appreciative of prayers offered for him at the Church services and said that he needed them, but we should not worry about him going to the dogs. We feel sure from these remarks in his letters that he remained true to his Lord.

BERT PATEE ACCEPTS HIS LORD

On August 16, Bert Patee was taken in the ambulance from the Sanders Hospital in Auburn to the Garrett Church of Christ. There, W. E. Best took his confession in the presence of relatives and friends and was immediately baptized. He returned to the hospital and is feeling enough better to take some nourishment as this goes to press. He has taken Communion the two Sundays since he was "added to the Church."

YOUTH RALLY HELD AT NEWVILLE

Newville was the host to the Churches of Christ of DeKalb County for the evening of Aug. 21. There were only 66 young people present, but each and everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Bessie Baughman and June Strong directed two games in the basement to start the rally off. One was a relay and the other was a Bible game. After the games, ice cream and cake were served to all and seconds and thirds were had by many.

The program upstairs was also very nice, we thought. Here it is:

Opening Song—"He Keeps Me Singing."

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Moment of silent prayer for you Service Boys and then an audible prayer by Mr. Best

Roll Call: Ashley, 0; Auburn, 1; Butler, 9; Cedar Lake, 0; Coburn's Corners, 7; Garrett, 20; Newville, 16; Saint Joe, 2; West Milford, 4; Farmer, 2; Harlan, 1; Pittsford, Mich., 1.

Prayer Song "Trust and Obey"
Prayer by Bro. Lawrence Layman

Piano duet from Garrett

Piano solo from Butler

Male Quartette from Newville by Arvill Brown, Harry Strong, John Black, and Delbert Washler

Talk on the work of our independent missionaries in the Philippine Islands, Bessie Baughman

Collection for Philippine work
Instrumental Trio—Alice Hose June Strong, and John Black from Pittsford, Mich.

Then Isaac Cosper, of Auburn, gave us a speech on "Right versus Wrong." It was a very interesting and educational talk.

The closing song was "Take Time to Be Holy" with prayer by John Crothers from Coburn Corners. Immediately following the benediction, the church lights were turned out and the pulpit light was turned on the Service flag. Everyone sang "For You I Am Praying" and

that was the close of a wonderful evening.

RONALD MILLER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

It has been reported that another Newville boy has been wounded. The only news able to be obtained is that he was wounded in France. Ronald's is the only name on our Service Flag whose address we have been unable to obtain to the present writing.

If anyone knows his address by now or any further information about him, please notify the editor of this paper.

W. E. BEST, BLOOD DONOR

Our minister is wearing a blue ribbon, but not because he took first prize at the Hicksville Fair. The ribbon is fastened in the middle with a round silver pin. This badge of honor is worn only by those who have given five pints of blood. He says that is one thing he can do to help save our boys lives and he has an appointment for giving another pint as soon as he will be accepted, which will be in October.

PRAYER NIGHT FOR SERVICE MEN

After Church Services Sunday night, Aug. 27, a prayer service was held for our men overseas and wounded. Our minister read Acts 12: 1-17, a scripture selection showing how the prayers of the Church were answered when they met and prayed for Peter. This was followed by special prayers as follows:

Norman Ayers — Violette Patee.

Dean Baker—Burl Enzor.

Fredrick Brown—Max Doub

Carl Clark—Earl Koeppe.

Carl Cook—Russell Lyon.

Paul Cook—Bessie Baughman.

Orville Coburn—Joyce Cook.
Robert Cameron — Lenora Koeppe.

Robert Davis—Geo. Koeppe

Walter Ervin—Coral Strong

Paul Guy—Thad Brown.

Melvin Howey—Chas. Cook.

John Harter—Arvill Brown.
Bob Harter—June Strong.
Calvin Mansfield—Floy Roberts.

James Mendenhall—Georgia Roberts.

Kenneth Richmond—Norma Koeppe.

Jack Richmond — Harry Strong.

Russell Richards—Alice Hose
William Richards — Hugh Strong.

Harold Schondelmayer—Mrs. Best

Edwin Sanders — Donald Foust.

Bobbie Wyatt—Ralph Hose.
Richard Wasson — Pauline Doub.

Ronald Miller—Jessie Fusselman.

William Harter—Lu Reign Strong.

Some of these men are not on our Service Flag, but they are on the Bugler mailing list and we know they are across and need our prayers.

The special prayer service was followed by a general prayer by Mr. Best after which the lights were extinguished and a light turned on the Service Flag as the audience sang "For You I Am Praying."

Ora Patee dismissed us.

It is planned to have a special service the last Sunday night of each month for our Service Men. Each service will be planned and conducted by a different person, each person planning the service as they see fit.

THIRTEEN GRANDCHILDREN IN THE SERVICE

Mrs. Jennie Harter now has thirteen grandchildren in the Service. The thirteenth to go into the Service was inducted Aug. 16. It was later learned that the same day, Lewis Harter's son, who was in the Canadian forces, was wounded. He died the 19th. One grandson was honorably discharged or there would have been fourteen. We are very sorry about the gold star in the Harter family and extend our sincerest sympathy.

"I hear you lost your temper yesterday. Yes, but she'll be back tomorrow."

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mr. Best spent the week of August 14 at Lake James attending Ministers' Week. Mrs. Best attended part of the time.

Miss Anna Richards spent her vacation at home recently. She is employed in the Douglas Beauty Shop in the Lincoln Tower, Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong took a week off the week of Aug. 6, to drive Grant's 1931 Chevrolet to Hampton, Va., where Grant works at Langley Field. Grant can make very good use of his car and his parents jumped at the chance to see him again. They came back on the train.

Because Kenneth Wasson and George Baron bought the Dairy Bar in Butler, the Geo. Baron family, who have been living in Ft. Wayne, plan to move to Butler as soon as they can find a place. Mr. Baron is employed at the G. E. Super-Charger Plant and Mrs. Baron is employed at the Dairy Bar.

Lois Jean Tomlinson quit working at the Magnavox in Ft. Wayne Aug. 11 and went to Garrett on Aug. 13 to stay with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb for 2 weeks. She came home Sunday afternoon, Aug. 27, and went back to Garrett in the evening. She left for Girard, Mich., Monday morning, where she will stay the remainder of this week with friends there. She expects to return Thursday or Friday of this week and get ready for school next week.

The Homecoming was a very enjoyable day this year. There were 203 present and \$26.07 collection. W. E. Best gave two fine sermons that were clearly heard on the Church steps when he was talking in a conversational tone. The Homecoming was held in the Church grove as it usually is. The younger classes were taught by the regular teachers. Isaac Cosper, of Auburn, taught the Loyal Sons and Daughters class and Judge Clyde Carlin taught the Adults. Homer Vian, of Cedar Lake, led the music for the day and Frances Pervines, of Auburn, was the pianist.

Three harvest apple trees on the Fay Hanna farm produced 48 baskets of apples or over a ton of apples.

Pvt. Woodrow Stark, who has been at home on a ten-day furlough, left Wednesday, August 23 for Ft. Meade, Md.

Dr. O. K. Enzor was a visitor in our midst Aug. 20. He taught the Every Man's Class and the Christian Home Builders' Class.

D. O. Wasson has been home on a short leave. He has to return to the hospital for further treatment on his broken leg, September 6.

The weather for the month of August was hot and dry. Pasture fields are about dried up, corn, soy bean fields and gardens are badly in want of rain.

The dry spell of July was broken by three good showers on July 26 and 27. The first good rains since the flood of June 22 when about 4 inches of rain fell.

July 27. Some people are making garden for the second time this season. The wet weather of May and June and the hot dry spell of July practically ruined the first gardens.

Violet Harter and daughter, Johnette Rose, and Mrs. Viola Harter left for Temple, Texas, Aug. 24. They expect to spend about a week with John, who is in the hospital there recovering from wounds received in action.

Harry Hendershot was home on a vacation from Aug. 10 to about Aug. 25. He is now back in Ferguson, Mo., on the job again. He spent part of his time at his home, part in Bryan, Ohio, with his daughter, and the rest in Detroit, Mich., with his niece.

J. Delagrangé spent a week vacation August 5 to the 12th at Torch Lake, northeast of Traverse City, Mich. He states that between Three Rivers and Kalamazoo, Mich., the corn and soy bean crops have been ruined by the hot and dry weather. Mr. Delagrangé lives on the old Moore farm, the second farm west of Newville Center school house.

Pfc. David Dickerhoff is located at Camp Jo. T. Robinson, Ark. He was inducted about 2 months ago.

Eugene Newton left Aug. 25 for a five-day fishing trip in the Northern part of Michigan with Ross Pearson, Herbert Tustison and Junior Tustison. They are expected back Aug. 30.

R. S. Hoffer, of Lansing, Mich., Garcil Hoffer and daughter, Nancy of Toledo, Ohio, Jett Schramm, of Newville, Dr. Cecil Miller, of Chicago, and Pat McBride, of Chicago, spent their vacations at Hardwood Lake, West Branch Michigan.

While working in a field recently Farrell Hanna noticed a number of crows attacking a large hoot owl in a high oak tree near by. Rushing to the house, he gets his double barrel bazooka and comes back and fires away, and a Great Horned Owl tumbles down. It had a wing spread of 4½ feet. Large enough to carry a full grown chicken or rabbit a short distance. He caught the same kind of an owl in a steel trap two years ago when he discovered one catching chickens by the brooder house on a moonlight night.

EDITOR'S CORNER

We are publishing the notice of the death of our first soldier boy in this paper. This is a shock to us all and makes us tremble for the rest of our Service Men. Such things as this make us want to ask each boy if he is ready to meet God. Have you confessed Christ as the Son of God and Lord of all, and have you been baptized unto His death? It was with a great sense of comfort that we remembered that Bob Larkin was a child of God. Boys, if you are not His child, don't waste any time seeing your Chaplain and becoming baptized into Christ.

Remember

A hundred years is not much but forever is a long time.

LU REIGN STRONG,
St. Joe, Ind.

You can't hear opportunity knock when you are busy using your own hammer.

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Pvt. Harold Richmond, A.S.
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Jo. T. Robinson, Arkansas.

Pvt. Harold E. Harter A. S.
N. 35904985, Sec. H. Flight
133, Brks. C 607 Buckley
Field, Colorado.

Pvt. Walter S. Ervin, A. S.
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Port Bn., A.P.O. 350 % P.M.
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Bobbie G. Wyatt, E. D. S. S.
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Pvt. Russell A. Shaffer A. S.
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San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Carl R. Cook, U.S.M.C.
6th Repl. Draft, % Fleet Post
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Pvt. William G. Harter, A.S.
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OPEN LETTER TO THE BOYS

News of the day, Past, Present and Future. First of all I want to say Hello to all the Men, Boys and Girls in the service from Newville, and to each one who may read the items. And may God bless and care for all of you is my prayer. As to news, I haven't much, only that the Defiance Co. Fair is past and gone with Burl Enzor a regular attender until Friday at 5 P.M. he said he had enough.

O. Enzor and wife, of Indianapolis, visited Burl Enzor over the week-end of Aug. 19.

Regular Board meeting was held at church Aug. 28 and also there will be fellowship night Sept. 12, with pot luck supper for all at 7:30 P.M.

W. E. Best, Geo. Koeppe and wife and son, Kenneth, called on Bert Patee at the Sanders Hospital. also called in the John Larkin home Aug. 22.

As to news of the town:
It seems rather dusty
Moving just slowly.
A little bit rusty,
But never you mind
For she sure is going to shine
When you Boys get back
And renew the old times.

Bye 'till next time,
Geo. Koeppe.

FROM YOUR SKY PILOT
ON THE HOME FRONT

What the New Testament Gospel Means to Me.—Scripture—I Cor. 15: 1-4.

INTRO: A gospel of God—Romans 1: 1, Paul's intro. to the Roman letter—"Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ called to be an Apostle, separated unto the Gospel of God..."

B. A Gospel of Christ—Rom. 1: 16. "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ..."

C. A Gospel for man—Mk. 16: 15. "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel... "The blind receive their sight, and unto them."

I. A Gospel of Revelation. "For I delivered unto you first of all, that which I also received..." I Cor. 15: 3.

1. Thru the Son of God—"... it came to me thru the revelation of Jesus Christ." Gal. 1: 12.

2. Thru the Word of God—"... according to the Scripture" "But those things, which God before had showed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, He hath so fulfilled." Acts 3: 18.

3. Thru the Spirit of God—I Cor. 2: 10, "Unto us God revealed them thru the Spirit."

II. A Gospel of Reconciliation—"... that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures."

1. Thru the name of Jesus—"CHRIST died for our sins—I Tim. 2: 5.

2. Thru the death of Jesus on Cross—Christ DIED for our sins. — "having made peace thru the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; by Him I say, whether they be things in earth or things in heaven."

3. Thru the removal of sins—Christ died FOR OUR SINS—Christ, who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father..." "And ye know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him is no sin at all." Gal. 1: 4 and I John 3: 5.

III. A Gospel of Resurrection—"... that He was buried and that He rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures."

1. Of Christ from the tomb—"... ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen; He is not here: behold the place where they laid Him." Mk. 16: 16.

2. Of the sinner from the dead—"That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death: If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead." Phil. 3: 10, 11.

3. Of the believer unto life—"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." Rom. 8: 2.

Conclusion:

1. Salvation By God's Grace is the Revelation of the Gospel.—"And the Word was made flesh..." Jn. 1: 14.

2. Salvation by the Blood of Christ is the Reconciling Power of the Gospel—"For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life." Rom. 5: 10.

3. Salvation from Death in Sin Unto Life in Christ is the Resurrection of the Gospel—"For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection." Rom. 6: 5.

Say it with flowers
And say it with candy;
But after we're married
Words come in handy.

Dot: "Now, Joe dear, if I do all the cooking for a month what will I get?"

Joe: "You'll get my life insurance and your freedom."

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TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

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PRAYER SERVICE FOR SERVICE MEN

Sunday night, Sept. 25, after the regular evening worship, a prayer service was held. After singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Delbert Washler read an article written by Merwin Green, of Garrett, who is now a soldier. After this all formed a circle and the following prayers were offered for those men who are on the fields of combat:

Norman Ayers—Max Daub
Dean R. Baker—Violet Pattee
Basil Brown—Pauline Daub
Fredrick Brown—Coral Strong
Carl Clark—Alice Hose
Paul Cook—George Koeppe
Orville Coburn—Ralph Hose
Robert Cameron—Earl Koeppe
Carl Cook—Maxine Bronson
Richard Davis—Arvill Brown
Robert Davis—Burl Enzor
Walter Ervin—Mr. Brown
Paul Guy—Lenora Koeppe
Melvin Howey—Mr. Bleeks
Robert Harter—Joyce Cook
William Harter—Russell Lyons
Calvin Mansfield — Lois Tomlinson
James Mendenhall—Hugh Strong
Ronald Miller—June Strong
Kenneth Richmond—Bessie Baughman
Jack Richmond—Chas. Cook
Russell Richards—Floyd Roberts

William Richards—Lois Bronson
Harold Schondelmayer — Mrs. Lena Platter
Edwin Sanders—Mrs. Brown
Robbie Wyatt—Harry Strong
Richard Wasson—Lu Reign Strong

W. E. Best offered a prayer for all. "Prayer is the Key" was sung as a benediction.

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Nearly 75 members of the Church and Sunday School met at the Church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Sept. 12, for a pot luck supper in the Church basement. There was a

great abundance.

After the supper, all went upstairs and there was a nice little program consisting of a solo by Delbert Washler, two readings by Mrs. Thad Brown, Bible questions by Mrs. Best, Jokes by Mr. Best, and a trio by Alice Hose, June and Carol Strong.

Then everyone formed a Prayer Circle with Mr. and Mrs. Best behind the pulpit and the rest joining hands from there and extending around the first 3 seats. George Koeppe then opened the curtains behind the pulpit and presented Mr. and Mrs. Best with a great supply of canned fruits, vegetables, meats, and several other articles. They were overwhelmed and then Mrs. Best expressed her deep appreciation and thanks and Mr. Best added "Amen."

Cleve Washler gave the benediction.

BROTHERHOOD DINNER

It is quite heartening these days, especially to a preacher, to see more than a scattered few adult males in any religious service. For this reason our hearts were made glad at the Brotherhood Dinner on September 21.

The meeting was held in the Ashley Church of Christ with 105 men in attendance. After a very fine dinner, served by the ladies, the men joined in singing the old favorites of the Church. A quintet of the young ladies from Ashley favored us with a musical number, which was followed very effectively with the solo, "Thou Thinkest Lord of Me."

The message of the evening was brought by Judge William Endicott, of Auburn, on a problem near to the hearts of the fathers who were present, "Juvenile Delinquency." The Judge left some sensible suggestions for correcting a percentage of the difficulty, at least.

Garrett carried away the Attendance Plaque, with a high score of 23 men present. Newville came in about third with only fourteen, but we are sure going to beat that record next time. Enough men of our congregation were hindered from going to have won the Plaque and that's our goal for the next meeting.

Bill: "Did you fill your big date last night?"

Alfred: "I hope so. She ate everything in sight at two restaurants and a drug store."

This poem was sent to the editor by Ida Traxler.
This is our sentiments exactly. Thank you, Ida.

When I quit this mortal shore
And mosey 'round this world no more,
Don't weep, don't sigh, don't sob;
I may have struck a better job.
Don't go and buy a large bouquet
For which you'll find it hard to pay;
Don't mope around and feel all blue—
I may be better off than you!
Don't tell the folks I was a saint,
Or any old thing that I ain't;
If you have JAM like that to spread
Please hand it out before I'm dead.
If you have roses, bless your soul,
Just pin one in my button hole
While I'm alive and well—today
Don't wait until I've gone away.

—I.M.T.

YOUTH RALLY HELD AT GARRETT

There were about 90 young people from all over the county to the Youth Rally at Garrett, September 18.

The meeting was opened by singing a few songs and having the business meeting. There were delegations from the Central Church of Christ in Fort Wayne, and from Edon, Ohio. Newville had the largest number of young people at the Rally, so we presented a very nice two-toned wooden plaque with these words printed upon it: DeKalb County YOUNG PEOPLE Attendance Reward. Newville gets to keep the plaque until the next meeting which will be at Butler, when we will have to give it to the Church which has the largest attendance. We hope that we can bring it back again. We had fourteen at Garrett. Coburntown was next with twelve.

Several of the Churches gave special numbers. The one from Newville was a vocal duet by Lois Jean Tomlinson and Mary McClish.

Mr. Robert M. Lillie, of Calumet City, Illinois, and who speaks on a radio program called the "Christian Hour" at Hammond, Indiana, was the speaker of the evening. He gave a very interesting talk on "God's Battleground."

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were then served in the basement after we found our partners. We did this by singing or humming a song which had been handed to us on a slip of paper as we entered the basement.

The meeting was closed by a Prayer Circle and singing "In to Mr. Heart."

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

The Young People of the Church have been having friendship circles after Church for the last five Sundays. The first two were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown, the next one at Donald Foust's place east of West Milford, the next one at Cook's and the

last one at Koeppe's Sunday night.

At these meetings, the young people gather to sing a few songs, have special numbers, and say poems and lively sayings.

Everyone that attends these meetings really thinks it's a wonderful idea and want to come back to the next one.

Refreshments have been served so far by the different homes where the young people have been, but it isn't necessary.

The friendship circles are always closed by a prayer circle.

These friendship circles are not only for our young people, but all the young people of the community that are interested in coming. The West Milford and Farmer young people have attended every one so far. Also some from Saint Joe, Coburntown, and the Newville U. B. Church have been present at different meetings. Lavon Brunson from Sampson, New York, attended the one that was held at Donald Foust's home. Lavon says that he thinks it's a good idea.

Girl: "How kind of you to bring me these lovely flowers. They're so lovely and fresh. I believe there is some dew on them yet."

Young man, in great embarrassment: "Yes, but I am going to pay it off tomorrow."

We live in deeds, not years;
in thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.

We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

—Philip James Bailey.

EDITOR'S CORNER

If you are a Service Man or Woman reading this paper, and your name is not on our mailing list, if you would like the paper sent to you, please send us your name and address. No money will be accepted from Men or Women in the Armed Forces. If you like it, we are glad, and no matter what church you are a member of, or if you are not a member of any church we want you to have it.

A Thought for Today

Every bird has its decoy, and every man is led and misled in his own peculiar way.

LU REIGN STRONG,
St. Joe, Ind.

"FUN" by FARRELL

You Never Can Tell

Jolly the fellow that is down today

Give him a smile for his sorrow
For this old world has a funny way—

We may all be down tomorrow.

Jim: "My wife has been nursing a grouch all this week."

Joe: "Been laid up, have you?"

More things are wrought by prayer, Than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day. For what are men better than sheep and goats, that nourish a blind life within the brain, if, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer both for themselves and those who call them friend? For so the whole round earth is everyway bound by gold chains about the feet of God.—Alfred Tennyson.

THE SILVER LINING

The melancholy days are here,
When autumn leaves are falling.
And from the woodland, high and clear,
Farewell the birds are calling;
But melancholy quickly flies
And dreary thoughts we're spurning,
For come the thought of pumpkin pies
And sausage, too, returning.

—F. H.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

The Church has decided to have a special service when V-Day arrives.

There was considerable radio interference by the Northern Lights on Saturday evening, Sept. 23.

The frost was on the pumpkin and part of the fodder in the shocks on the morning of Sunday, Sept. 24.

Lavon Brunson spent a week furlough in and around Newville, Sept. 5. He has finished boot training now.

Violette Harter returned to Temple, Texas, Sept. 19, taking Johnette along. She will remain with John indefinitely.

Nancy Hoffer, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schramm, has gone to Toledo to enter school.

Pvt. Don Cook was injured in a train wreck in Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook and Mrs. Don Cook drove to Kentucky to see him in the hospital there.

Bert Patee is still in the Sanders Hospital in Auburn. He will be 72 Sept. 28. We wish you a Happy Birthday Bert, but wish more that you can come home soon.

Pvt. Woodrow Stark, who has been stationed at Ft. Meade, Md., has received his New York, APO address. He has a brother, T/5 Harold Cook, of Hicksville, now located in Italy.

The silo filling season started in the Newville vicinity Aug. 30. The corn is fair in the low ground but very short on the high ground because of the hot and dry season. It takes about fifteen to eighteen men to do the work. There will be about eighteen silos to fill this year.

Several Newville young people went for a hay ride and weiner roast with the West Milford young people Saturday night, Sept. 16. Weiners, cookies, apples, and cider consisted of the refreshments. Everyone had a wonderful time. A prayer circle was formed when the group got back to West Milford for departure.

June Strong is wearing a "sparkler."

Mrs. W. E. Best was on the sick list recently. She was unable to attend church September 25 but is feeling much better now.

There are some young fellows around Newville that may get into serious trouble. They are stealing gas from about every car, truck, and tractor in and around Newville.

Pfc. James Mendenhall who has been seeing action in France has been reported missing. Let us all offer our prayers to God that he will be found before many more days.

It has been reported that Miss Gloria Kling of Coletown enlisted in the WAVES and was accepted, also, Miss Vera Nelson, one mile north and a half mile east of Coletown, enlisted but was not accepted because of overweight. She resigned her position at the General Electric in Fort Wayne and is now employed at Lantz' Restaurant in Hicksville.

The boys who went to Butler High School will be interested in hearing of Stewart Capp's recent injury. On September 19 he leaned over the manger to feed his heifer that was to be exhibited at the DeKalb County Fair, when she suddenly raised her head and ran her horn in his eye. It required three stitches to close the wound on his eye ball. The bandage was replaced with dark glasses Sept. 26. It is hoped his eye will be normal soon.

NEW ADDRESSES

Sgt. Louis Bleeks A. S. N. 35327533, S. Q. N. Greenville C. C. T. S. (MB) Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, South Carolina.

Pvt. Woodrow Stark, ASN 36960896, Co. I Inft., APO 15480, %P. M. New York, N.Y.

Major James McBride has been promoted to Lt. Colonel.

S/Sgt. Robert Tomlinson, A. S. N. 35018442, Co. "A" 3rd Platoon 94th Bn., Camp Clairborne, La.

"FUN" by FARRELL

It's better to have loved and lost, than to have won and then be bossed.

Mr.: "Hello, is this my little sugar plum?"

Mrs.: "Yes. Bring home fifty dollars."

Mr.: "Excuse me, I think I have the wrong orchard."

Marjory: "Oh, darling, look what's happened to my first pancake!"

Delbert: "Never mind, dear, it may not be a complete failure. Lets try it on the victrola."

Burl Enzor: "Operator, please give me one-one—one-one."

George Koeppe: "Hello."

Burl Enzor: "Is this one-one—one-one?"

George Koeppe: "No, this is eleven-eleven."

Farmer: "This is a dogwood tree."

Tourist: "How can you tell?"

Farmer: "From it's bark."

I think that I shall never see
Another cup of good green tea.
I like to have the chance, by
heck,

To pour down Honorable Tojo's neck

Ten gallons of this foul black brew

All boiling hot!—Now wouldn't you?

Professor: "Now, class, how many make a dozen?"

Class: "Twelve."

Professor: "How many make a million?"

Class: "Very few these days."

These days if you can find out which way the wind is blowing, and trace it down—you'll probably find a politician making a speech.

When He Finds His Match

The greatest sharp some day will find another sharper wit; It always makes the devil laugh to see the biter bit.

—C. G. Leland.

AN ASTONISHING DOCTRINE

Scripture Lesson Mk. 1: 14-22

The one thing that continually caught the attention of the people of Jesus' day was the manner in which He spoke. He taught not as the scribes, the "machine religionists" of that day, but as "one having authority."

It is this authority and its reasons we shall think upon for a few moments together.

I. ITS CREATIVE FORCE.

A. Jesus' interpretation of the law was a new creative force.

1. "It hath been said," were the words of the scribes. "But I say unto you," said Jesus. This was the difference between the voice itself and the echo.

2. It created a new concept of life, for the Jews had been taught to "love them that love you, and hate them that hate you." But Jesus said, "He that hateth his brother in his heart is a murderer already."

II. A SECOND REASON WAS ITS CERTAINTY.

A. Certainty was the keynote of all Jesus' actions.

1. "I speak that which I have seen..." I came from God..." "I and my Father are one..."

B. Jesus had a certainty based upon a personal relationship with God.

1. This is revealed to us explicitly in the first chapter of John's Gospel.

III. A THIRD REASON WAS ITS SIMPLICITY.

A. Jesus spoke the profoundest truths of life in the simplest fashion.

1. He spoke of a Good Shepherd and a lost sheep; of a woman who had lost a precious coin; of a father whose son was lost.

2. These stories told, and still do, of the great truth of God's abounding love for erring mankind.

IV. THE FINAL REASON WAS JESUS' UNDERSTANDING OF MEN'S HEARTS.

A. Jesus dealt with the individual.

1. He knew the personal

needs of the "woman at the well;" of "the rich young ruler;" of "Nicodemus;" and each had a special message from the Master.

2. His invitation was, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden," and as they come with their special burdens the Master meets each individual need.

CONCLUSION:

"Hallelujah what a Saviour, That can take a poor lost sinner,

Lift him from the miry clay and set him free,

I will ever tell the story, Shouting glory, glory, glory, Hallelujah, Jesus ransomed me."

He has lifted your burden, Friend.

Your Sky Pilot.

Sailor Lavon Brunson reports that he attends Chapel regularly and that once a month communion is served. He showed us the program used when some of the fellows "break" or leave boot training. It sounded like a fine program and the closing song had such a fine sentiment we print it here.

The Navy Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,

Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep

Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

FUN —by FARRELL

We ate our pancakes years ago
And felt like 'ristocrats;

Today the women, I'll have
you know,

Are wearing 'em for hats.

Tim: So you think this girl
you're going to marry is thrifty?"

Tom: "Well, what do you think? Before she eats a marshmallow she always uses it to powder her nose."

Tom: "That woman sings with a great deal of feeling, it seems to me."

Bill: "Well. I hope she isn't feeling as bad as it sounds."

Mother: "Sally, don't you know that if you keep on doing naughty things your children will be naughty, too?"

Sally: "Oh, mother, now you have given yourself away."

Teacher: "Now, Harry, to what family does the whale belong?"

Harry: "I don't know. Nobody in our neighborhood has one."

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaner are having a sale this week and will move to Butler where they have bought property.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School will have a class party Friday evening, October 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett.

A daughter, weighing 7½ pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stark, September 30, at the Souder Hospital in Auburn. This is their fourth child.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith and daughter, Lucille, of Hicksville, spent Sunday in the Sam Wyatt home.

The tang of Autumn is in the air and the gorgeous colorings of red, yellow, green, orange and brown leaves, makes the first week of October one of the most delightful times of the year.

The Missionary meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler was held Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening, owing to there being services at the U. B. Church Tuesday evening.

A large number from here attended the Free Fall Fair at Auburn last week, both day time and evening.

Mrs. Mary Melissa Sohn, through her attorney, H. C. Springer, has sued her husband for divorce, claiming he is quarrelsome, and ordered her out. They were married October 6, 1940, and separated September 25, 1944. She says he owns \$2000 in real estate and \$5000 personal property. She demands \$1000 alimony.

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TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

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Church of My Childhood

I am thinking of my childhood, of the happy days gone by,
How such memories and recollections thrill;
But the dearest spot to me, and the abiding memory,
Is the little old church upon the hill.

Standing there in simple grandeur on a smooth and grassy slope
'Neath the shelt'ring trees, beside the winding road,
Pointing heav'nward is the spire of the old meeting-house so
Dedicated to the worship of our God. (fair,

I have traveled far and wide, in many lands beyond the sea,
I have worshiped in cathedrals grand that thrill,
But no place like this to me can surpass the memory
Of the little old church upon the hill.

27 DEKALB COUNTY MEN LOSE LIVES IN WAR

According to a list compiled by Karl Knapp, of Auburn, 27 DeKalb County men have lost their lives in World War II to date. Mr. Knapp is in charge of enlisting men and women on the war memorial board.

The gold star list follows: Richard R. Williamson, Robert S. Potter, Lionel Fleming, Bernard Roth, Wayne Shull, John Deetz, Maurice Hovarter, Duer Heyman, Ellsworth Saxer, Edward Schneider, John E. Thomas, Berwyn E. Brown, Rexford Renz, Walter Foltz, Robert L. Freeman, Joseph Oberlin, Robert Hoffer- man, Ralph Kelley, Waldo Raub, Paul Tillman, Merwyn Greene, Roland Stoy, Carl O- berlin, Earl Evanoff, James F. Graham, Robert J. Larkin and Thomas (Joe) Ferguson.

NEWVILLE WINS AGAIN

The Youth Rally held at Butler, Oct. 16, enjoyed the largest attendance they have had as yet. There were 122 present, representing several Churches of Christ. Mr. C. Read from Ft. Wayne was the speaker of the evening. The plaque which is presented to the Church with the largest number present was won by Newville. The young people from Newville won it last month at Ashley. Newville was represented by 32 young people, the nearest competition was Garrett with 28 present.

MRS. JOHN RUDE PASSES ON

Mrs. John Rude, who has been ill for several months died Oct. 23. She had a stroke last Friday and was taken to the Auburn Hospital, Saturday Oct. 20, where she died on Monday.

Her funeral was held Wednesday, Oct. 24. Wm. E. Best conducted the services.

Pt. Woodrow Stark has arrived in England, it has been learned. He has been in the Army about seven months.

DEATH OF BERT PATEE

Bert Patee died Oct. 9, 1944, at the Sanders Hospital where he had been receiving treatment for a cancer of the stomach since August 1.

The funeral was held at the Newville Church of Christ October 12. Milton Fronsoe, of Collier, West Virginia, conducted the services assisted by W. E. Best. The pall bearers were Burl Enzor, George Koeppe, Ed Rickard, Rodney Scoville, Earl Lyon, and Jay Ricketts.

The songs, "Heartaches," "Only a Touch," and "Good Night and Good Morning," were sung by the Strong Sisters accompanied at the piano by Lillian Washler.

Burial was made in the Butler Cemetery.

Bert L. Patee was born September 28, 1872 in Steuben County, Indiana. He was one of six children born to George Kellam and Mary Ellis Patee of whom none remain.

On November 22, 1899 he was united in marriage with Maude Loveland who preceded him in death one year and eleven months. To this happy union four sons were born. He was a faithful, industrious and loving husband and father, taking sacrifice and heartbreaks with a brave heart. This being shown when the oldest son, D. O. died at the early age of eighteen years.

He accepted Christ and was baptized August 16, 1944 by William Best and remained a faithful Christian until his departure, October 9, 1944, at the age of 72 years and 11 days.

Those who are left to mourn his departure are Earl and Mearl, of Auburn, and Ora, of Butler, also seven grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Little Anna asked her Daddy why he didn't have hair on top of his head:

Father—For the same reason that grass doesn't grow on a busy street. You know why now, don't you?

Little Anna—Sure. It can't get up through the concrete.

EDITOR'S CORNER—

We expected to make an anniversary paper of the last Bugler, which was the first paper of the second year, but because of the editor's illness was unable to do so, therefore, we are making up in this paper what we lacked last month. We published thirteen papers in the first twelve months of the Bugler's existence. The cost of publishing and mailing the paper has been \$212.78. The mailing list has tripled itself the first year. We started the paper with twenty names and this month's paper is mailed to sixty-one addressed. This is not counting the papers put in the Sunday School post office with the other Sunday School papers, those sold each month, and the papers mailed by individuals. These papers are not only doing the soldiers a service but are valued by former members who have moved away. We are glad that we have been of service especially to our Service Men. Every paper is published with the one thought in mind—to bring a moment of happiness in hearing from home and to bring a spiritual atmosphere and uplift with it, to our Service Men. May God bless every one of you and hasten the day when the Bugler will no longer be needed.

A thought for today

In doing what we ought we deserve no praise, because it is our duty.

LU REIGN STRONG,
St. Joe, Indiana.

It has been decided to hire a singer for our revival meeting to be held this winter beginning December 26. W. E. Best will be the evangelist.

Lavon Brunson was in Church October 8. He was home over the week end. He is in school now and expects to get home over week-ends oftener.

Mrs. Emma Baron, who has been living on the farm east of Newville, has been taken to the Carpenter Convalescent Home in Butler, where she will be cared for.

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR SERVICE MEN

We forego for this month the condensed message from one of the sermons of the month and replace it with a letter from your minister. There are about thirty-four stars on the Service Flag now and the exactions of the ministry of the church make it impossible to write each of you with any degree of regularity, so my hope is that this may be accepted in lieu of a letter.

The folks back home are rallying to do all they can to fill the gap left by your going away, as has been indicated in our recent attendance of 101. We hope we shall be able to better that record, and will let you know when we do, but most important about the home-folks is that whenever we meet, from the hearts of each one that leads in prayer, goes a prayer for our men out there.

I believe you fellows have helped to bring a greater realization of the real values in life to most of us. And when you return, it is my hope, that each of you will take over the BIG TASK that I know will be open to you, that of capitalizing upon this realization in the lives of many who will gladly follow your leading.

Of course, there is much of the shallowness with which you were familiar when you left. There are still those who talk of patriotism who seem to know little of the great deep principles which must underlie and undergird any way of life that is worth either living or dying for. As you know, we have set aside one service each month at the church as special prayer service for all our Service Men. At this service each man is prayed for by name, followed by a special prayer for our total effort in the war. But this does not constitute our only time of supplication before the throne of grace. We believe, as one of the Boys wrote back home, "Prayers will be more effective in this struggle than bullets." Every service is a prayer service. We feel that prayer, coupled with



HAVE YOU SEEN JAMES?

Pfc. James Mendenhall was reported missing Sept. 9. The last letter received from Jim was written Sept. 6. We are publishing a picture in this issue hoping some of you boys may have made his acquaintance and will be kind enough to send all the information you can as to his whereabouts, or if he is indeed missing in action his friends and relatives greatly desire to know the circumstances. Please send any information you may have to the editor of this paper.

our best efforts to supply the things needful to you, is the finest way of saying, "We are behind you 100 per cent."

Of course we miss you, and will continue to miss you until the bells toll the hour of Victory and the glad day comes when all of you are home to stay. Home to stay in a world made fit for Christian men and women to live and die in.

And now, until we meet again, "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: the Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

—Your Sky Pilot.

Hores sense is what keeps a horse from betting on people.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD OWN SERVICE

An all young people's service was held in the Newville Church of Christ, on Sunday evening, October 22, beginning at 8 P.M.

Song leader, Mrs. Earl Koeppe
Special, trio, Misses Lois Tomlinson and Coral Strong and Mrs. June Brown

Solo Mrs. Max Doub
Instrumental duet, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler

Short talk, "What Christian Service Can Mean," Miss Joyce Cook

Short talk, "What Jesus Means to Me," Miss Bessie Baughman

The sermon of the evening was delivered by Donald Foust on the subject, "Considering Full Time Christian Service."

Donald spoke to a large audience and he did a fine job. He had a good delivery, and has a fine voice for that kind of work. Donald aims to be a minister some day and we predict that if he improves in any way over his performance Sunday night, he will some day be a powerful champion for Christ.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh from Toledo attended Church services October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hose are the parents of an eight-pound girl named Linda Kay, born October 1. She is the former Naomi Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Schondelmayer were visitors in the community October 10 and 11. He was on his way to speak at the convention in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney have purchased the Cloy Beree property in Newville. We were more than glad to welcome them and their three children in Church October 15.

S/Sgt. Jack A. Richmond has received official recognition for his skill as an airplane mechanic in a Mustang Squadron at an Eighth Air Force Fighter Station in England. He was inducted in May, 1942.

LATEST REPORT FROM TEMPLE, TEXAS

Word comes from Temple, Texas, that Pfc. John Harter was on the operating table for four hours, Sept. 27, undergoing the further amputation of his right leg. A week later infection set in and it was necessary to give him Penicillin shots. He has recovered from this back set and is now recovering nicely. He expects to undergo a similar operation on the left leg in about two weeks. He does not expect to leave the hospital until spring. He will then go to the hospital at Valley Forge, Pa., for several operations on his eye.

When we hear of such sacrifices being made for our safety and liberty we feel mighty humble and incompetent and raise our hearts to God in prayer to do what we are unable to do, to be near them, relieve their suffering, and give them a speedy recovery.

NEW ADDRESSES

Verna Mae Thomas S 1/c A & R. Dept. Bks. 86, U. S. Naval Air Station, Memphis 15, Texas.

Pvt. Lewis E. Scott 35906888 Co. A 90th Bn. 18 Gps., A.S.F. T.C. 3860 Unit, Camp Claiborne, La.

Pvt. Russell L. Richards, A.S.N. 35894196, Co. L. 362 Inf., APO 91, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Louis Bleeks 35327533 Greenville C. C. T. S. (MB) Message Center, Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, So. Carolina.

T/Sgt. Richard E. Wasson, A.S.N. 35343061 Co. D. 119th Inf., APO 30, % P.M., New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Harold E Harter A.S.N. 35904985, 3508 A.A.F. B.U.T.S. Sec. L. Bks, 1461, Truax Field, Madison 7, Wisconsin.

Pfc. Ronald E Miller, A.S.N. 36560030 Hospitalize Central Postal Directory, APO 640, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Walter E. Ervin A.S.N. 35227194, 299 Port Co., 518 Port Bn., Com Z.E.T.O., APO 562, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Engene K. McBride S 1/c (AMM) N A G S Purcell, Oklahoma.

Arvill B. Brown A/s Co. 1974, U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Lavon R. Brunson, S 2/c R. M. 7-45 Service Schools, U.S. N.T.C., Sampson, N. Y.

Pvt. Don Cook A. S. N. Co B. 62nd A.I.B., APO 446 % PM. New York, N. Y.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

H. T. Smith, who has been staying in Ft. Wayne, recently underwent three operations at a hospital in that city, has returned to his home here.

On Saturday night, Oct. 14, the Northern sky was lighted up by the Northern Lights. A sign that cold, stormy weather is brewing and will soon be coming here.

Lloyd Strong is the proud possessor of an army truck. His little pick up truck refused to go further in Hicksville one day and Lloyd walked to the Cities Sales Garage to see what could be done. There he spied the army truck and immediately made a trade. Many people are taking rides and looking it over getting first hand information about what our army is using.

Miss Gloria L. Kling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kling of the Coletown neighborhood, has joined the Waves and will leave Nov. 1st for Hunter College, Bronx, New York, where she will receive her basic training. She graduated from Spencerville high school with the class of 1941. and has been employed at the General Electric Company in Fort Wayne for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huft and family, who lived on the former C. E. Killiam farm, have moved on a farm near Lagrange, Ind.

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Schon-delmayr, of Danville Illinois, visited their son and family at St. Joe last week, and spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Storg.

Seaman Orville Coburn is spending thirteen days at home with his wife and other relatives. He is looking fine and is getting around some. The expression of "Join the Navy and see the world" is becoming a reality to him.

Jay Bleeks, who has been unable to work for the past year on account of poor health, will have a public sale on Friday, October 27, at which time he will dispose of his live stock and machinery, and then move to Newville, where he has purchased the Lewis Price property, just north of Smith's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons, of South Bend, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler. Mrs. Garnet Bauer, who spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler, returned to South Bend with them.

On the afternoon of Oct. 5, around 5:30 o'clock, there was a double rainbow in the Eastern sky. The woods in the background with the Autumn colored leaves on the trees made a scene that an artist never could make. One person was heard to say, (quote) "There will be a rainbow on every afternoon if Dewey is elected." (unquote)

Bible School Secretary Report

Att.	Col.	Largest Att.	Largest Col.	Weather
Sept. 3—95	\$12.77	LSB	LSB	
Sept. 10—81	\$ 8.67	CHB	CHB 55° Cool, Sun S	
Sept. 17—91	\$ 9.66	CHB	CHB 60° Nice	
Sept. 24—91	\$11.20	CHB	LSB 43° Sunny	
Oct. 1—81	\$10.09	CHB	CHB 54° Fair	
Oct. 8—91	\$15.81	LG&CHB	CHB	
Oct. 15—101	\$11.57	LG	LG 36° Cool	
Oct. 22—88	\$11.11	CHB	LSB Cool, Sunny	

STRONG—BROWN

Miss June Rose Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong, of Saint Joe, Indiana, and Arvill B. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, of Napa, California were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at eight o'clock Friday evening, October 13, 1944.

Miss Coral Strong sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Homer Casebere. The song was immediately followed by the soft, sweet strains of "Love's Old Sweet Song," during which the bridal company entered the room and took their places beneath an archway of ferns and snapdragons.

The bride wore a white floor length gown fashioned with a silk jersey fitted bodice, with a sweetheart neck and a full skirt of silk cable-net over white satin. Her head was adorned with a halo of white roses and her throat was encircled with a gold chain on which hung a pearl and gold locket, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of white roses and white snapdragons.

The groom wore a dark blue tailored suit with a white carnation boutonniere.

Miss Lois Jean Tomlinson, the maid of honor, wore a white rayon marquisette gown with raised peach and green flowers. She carried a bouquet of peach and white gladioli and wore a string of pearls, a gift from the bride.

Harry Strong served as best man.

Mr. William E. Best, minister of the Newville Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony, after which the happy couple was tendered the best wishes of relatives and friends as Mrs. Casebere played Leiberstram.

A reception was served to twenty-one guests and the bride and groom cut the three-tiered wedding cake decorated with white roses. Two large candles lighted the table.

Mr. Brown, who has been attending the Tri-State College and would have received a

Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering in December, reported for duty in the armed forces of his country Oct. 17. Mrs. Brown will remain at home with her parents until his return. She is a senior in the Saint Joe High School.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mrs. Ellen Bash is quite seriously ill.

The first bunch of wild geese seen going south was on the morning of Oct. 7.

Arvill Brown entered the Service Oct. 17 and is now a sailor at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mary Cook will go to the hospital Thursday Oct. 26, to have her tonsils removed.

The fellowship meetings held each Sunday evening in some home after church is gaining in popularity. The last meeting held at the Ralph Hose home had 31 present.

Callers in the Strong home Oct. 22 were Mrs. Anna Bechtol, of Butler, Miss Maude Schovill of Angola, Dean Kees and wife, of Garrett, Edgar and Nan Lysher, James Chambers, of Tri-State College, Angola, Lloyd Strong, Paul Kitchen, Lois Jean Tomlinson, and Troas Carpenter.

Richard Roberts and Walter Stewart hitch-hiked all over the West this fall. Richard had the pleasure of being thrown a couple of times by a real Western horse. In their travels they contacted a photographer from Indianapolis for whom Richard worked a short time. He is now at home again, but Walter expects to return West as he is bothered with asthma.

S/1c Verna Thomas has been advanced to that rating following graduation from yeoman's school for Waves A & M. College. She has been transferred to the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn., and will report there at the completion of her leave which she is spending with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas, of St. Joe. Enlisting in May, 1944, she formerly was employed at the G. E. She is a graduate of St. Joe high school.

Burl Enzor is sick with the flu. Hope you will be out again soon, Burl.

Eugene Webster has gone to Florida for a load of oranges and is expected back soon.

Floyd Roberts and Virgil Mathes went duck hunting Saturday, Oct. 21. They returned with 18 ducks and some very sore shoulders.

Wayne Cook was unfortunate in slashing the palm of his hand with his pocket knife recently requiring four stitches to close the wound.

Pvt. Russell Richards, who was located in Italy, is now somewhere in France it has been learned. He has been in the Army over a year now.

Mrs. Georgia Roberts took a group of girls to Hamilton Lake to the cottage of Charley Dean for the week-end of Oct. 22. They planned a breakfast, and a weiner roast in the evening.

Clarence Wilhelm and Miss Esther Lade, of Cleveland, O., were united in marriage October 12 by Rev. William Best, pastor of the Christian Church. Mr. Wilhelm is the father of Mrs. Charles Washler.

Sunday visitors in the W. O. Smith home were Irene and Betty Smith and Betty's boy friend, Eldon Knapp and his sister, Imogene Knapp. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, of Grover Hill, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh from Toledo, have been spending their vacation with her father, Frank Schramm. They have been keeping Charles Schramm's young daughter while there, which has been a help during Gerald Schramm's illness.

Clarence Killian, who has been working in a defense plant in Auburn, suffered a very painful injury Sept. 27. His hand was caught in the machinery causing the amputation of three fingers on his right hand. He will return to work as soon as his hand is recovered. He is fortunate in one respect, it is his index finger that is left instead of his little finger.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mrs. Lu Reign Strong spent last Monday and Wednesday in Angola.

Mrs. Sada Washler was a business caller in Auburn Saturday forenoon.

Forest Fusselman and John Steffen spent Sunday fishing in Steuben County lakes.

Louis Noriot, Kenneth Jennings and James Fisher were Auburn visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Treesh, of Auburn, spent Sunday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Garman Hallett and Miss Bird Curtis, of Butler, spent Sunday afternoon at this place.

Mrs. Faith Fetters was here from Garrett Thursday and took her mother, Mrs. Clara Brunson, home with her, where she will spend the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. McSheery, of Berrien Springs, Michigan, were here over the week-end, getting the U. B. Parsonage ready for occupancy. They expect to move here in the near future.

Mrs. Martha Pressler sold her household goods last week at private sale and will make her home with her son, Ross Nelson. Guy Smith has bought her house and lot, which adjoins his property.

Gerald and Jett Schramm went to Chicago to visit her brother, Dr. Cecil Miller this month. Gerald was not feeling well when they went and on the return trip became so ill the doctor was called as soon as they arrived in Butler. Charles Schramm met them at the train and took them to his home where Gerald has been very ill with pneumonia. He is on the mend at this writing, but Jett had the misfortune to sprain her ankle a week ago which will require 3 weeks to mend.

Classified

For Sale—1931 DeSoto 6, Four door, A-2 condition, good rubber, radio, heater, and seat lovers. Harry Strong, St. Joe, Ind. R. R. 1.

"Let's Swap"—Unused engagement and wedding ring: want automatic shotgun. Box 13, Newville, Zone 1.

"FUN" by FARRELL

Mr. Webster—Do you think it pays to put much money in clothes?

Mr. Brown—Not if your wife gets up in the middle of the night to see if there are holes in the pockets.

Newville Girl—I told that soldier he mustn't see me any more.

Mother—And what did he do?

Girl—He turned out the lights.

World—Closed for alterations. Will reopen soon. Hope Street, U. S. A.

"Is she really as sour as she looks?"

"Sour? Say, if she were to look up into the sky at night, she'd curdle the milky way."

Lecturer—Now, is there anyone here who would like to ask a question?

Voice in Audience—Yeah: what time is it?

Today, life gave you a kick instead of a lift,
Now you're angry, disgruntled, and sore;
Just keep on feeling that way, my friend,
And life's sure to kick you some more. F. H.

A colored soldier had been peeling potatoes until his fingers were numb. "What dat sargent mean when he say we's K. P.?"

His co-peeler studied a minute. "Dat mean keep peelin, I 'spect."

Arvil! Arvil! whispered Mrs. Brown excitedly: "There is a mouse in the bedroom."

Arvil sat up in bed and looked sleepily at his wife, "Well, what about it?" he groaned.

"I can hear it squeaking," she said.

"Well, d'yu want me to get out of bed and oil it, or something," he snapped.

Tom Bronson—I want a good brand of tooth paste.

Clerk—Forhan's?

Tom Bronson—Naw, for the teeth.

Wayne Hanna—"Are you coming to the fair?"

Nancy Davis—"What fair?"

Wayne Hanna—"The paper says fair here today and tomorrow."

Don't worry too much if you stumble. That is the penalty for standing erect. A worm is about the only thing that can't fall down.

Tramp—Could you give a poor fellow a bite?

Newville Housewife—I don't bite, myself, but I'll call the dog.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson has a very sore foot, resulting from burns received, when hot grease splattered on it.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe was here Sunday from Auburn, being the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

Miss Sylvia Washler, who is attending school at Muncie, Indiana, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Washler.

Not all the big fish get away. Hugh Traxler caught a 4½ pound large mouth bass at Hamilton Lake, Sunday afternoon, on artificial bait.

Mrs. Amelia Adams is moving to May Bros. farm on Road 8 and Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of Montpelier, Ohio, will occupy the house which she vacated.

Mrs. Martz and son, David LaMarr and Miss Bethelene Martz, of Butler, Miss Velma Wood, Miss Phyllis Traxler, Wayne Wood and Edwin Wood of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon here.

There will be a prayer meeting, in connection with the regular services at the Christian Church Sunday evening, October 29. This is the regular monthly feature of the Religious Program of the Church of Christ.

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TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

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FLIER GOES ON SHUTTLE TRIP ENGLAND TO RUSSIA, RETURN

Pilot, Crew Chief Tell of Experience.. Staff Sgt. Jack Richmond Receives Honorable Mention.

FT. WAYNE NEWS-SENTINEL

An Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England—Two men from Indiana—First Lt. Samuel G. Betounes of Ft. Wayne, and Staff Sgt. Jack A. Richmond, of Butler—played an important role in the recent shuttle raid to Russia, the largest operation of its type ever launched by bombers and fighters of the Eighth Air Force.

Lieutenant Betounes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Betounes, 308 East Suttentfield St., was one of the escorting P-51 Mustang pilots who made the 3,000-mile journey which took fliers from this Eighth Fighter Command Fighter Base, commanded by Col. William J. Cummings, Jr., of Lawrence, Kan., from England to Russia to Italy and back to England.

He protected American heavy bombers as they swooped thousands of feet below their normal bombing altitudes to drop food, medical supplies and ammunition to the beleaguered patriots in Warsaw, helped patrol attack by 200 German interceptors, and strafed German installations and troops around Warsaw before landing at a Russian base hundreds of miles beyond the Polish capital.

To Sergeant Richmond, mechanic crew chief from Butler, fell the all-important task of seeing that his plane was in perfect condition for the historic journey. "I practically took her apart and put her together again," he said. "I knew that she was going to have to travel a long way and I wanted to make certain that everything was okay at this end before she took off. Everything



was 'okay' but it was a highly happy sight to see her land when it was all over."

LOYAL GLEANERS CLASS MEETING

The Loyal Gleaners had a goodly number attend the class meeting held at Max Doub's November 3. The yearly election of officers was held with the following results:

Teacher, Lillian Washler.
Assistant Teachers, Norma Koeppe and Ralph Hose.
President, Max Doub.
Vice Pres., Ralph Hose.
Secretary and Treasurer, Iola Lyon.

Assistants, Delbert Washler and Violette Patee.

Flower Committee for 1945, Alice Hose.

The class decided to sponsor a Teacher Training Class for 1945.

After the pot luck supper games were played conducted by Ralph Hose.

CHURCH NIGHT

Church night was held November 10 in the church basement. Pot luck was served about eight o'clock after which the following program was

presented to a fine audience:
Song by congregation
Comments on the American Flag by Mrs. Best
Reading, "The Little Black Hen" Mrs. Thad Brown
Short Talk (containing trite sayings and pointed remarks) W. E. Best
Kitchen Cabinet Band consisting of the following ladies and the instrument which they made and played:
Georgia Roberts, Drum
Daisy Roberts, Saxophone
Lillian Washler, Guitar
Millie Enzor, Clarinet
Lenora Koeppe, Trombone
Mrs. Thad Brown, Trumpet
LuReign Strong, Bass Violin (and director.)

They played several selections with two special numbers during the program consisting of a duet by Lillian Washler and Georgia Roberts, and a trumpet solo by Mrs. Brown.

Kazoos were used to make the music.

Everyone returned home after a laughable evening. The next Church night will be held December 10 conducted by the men's class.

CORN HUSKING BEE

On November 2 about 20 men gathered at Jay Bleek's home to husk his corn. They had the eight acres of corn husked by noon and 21 men were served dinner in the Church basement. Five wagons and a truck were provided and the men had a jolly good time out of the occasion.

Jay and Minnie are going to butcher and then move to their property in Newville.

MRS. PRESSLER DIES

Mrs. Martha Pressler, 89, died November 13 at the home of her son, Ross Nelson. Funeral services were held in the Nelson home at 2:00 P.M. November 15 with Mr. McSherry, pastor of the U. B. Church officiating. Burial was made in the Newville cemetery.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Burl Enzor sold his turkeys November 15 and 16.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Best spent Thanksgiving with his mother at Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Prickett, of Auburn, Ind., spent Oct. 28th and 29th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler.

Forrest and Jessie Fusselman have gone to Auburn to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Steffin.

Bessie Baughman had her tonsils removed at the Community Hospital in Hicksville November 8. She is now on the road to recovery.

The singer for our two weeks meeting beginning December 26 has been hired. He is Mr. Clayton Kent of Webster City, Iowa and will arrive December 28 to take charge of the music.

Mary Cook, who was to have her tonsils removed last month, was not operated on because it was learned her blood would not coagulate and therefore it would be a dangerous undertaking. Unless her tonsils gave her serious trouble she will not have them removed.

Mrs. LuReign Strong and Mrs. June Brown went to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center November 18 by train to visit Arvill Brown over the week-end who is in boot training. Arvill is looking fine in his uniform. Needless to say, he was very happy to see them. LuReign and June stayed Saturday night in the Doyle Todd home in Waukegan and went to Church Sunday morning with them. Mrs. Todd is the former Queen Blair of Butler. She is pianist in the Church there and Mr. Todd is a deacon, trustee, and teacher. LuReign was greatly surprised at Church to find Mrs. M. H. Dressler as choir leader and Mr. Dressler an elder there. Mrs. Dressler will be remembered as the daughter of Geo. Wilson, of Harlan. They were also surprised to find several members of the congregation, including the minister, Mr. Dunn, that know our minister, Uncle "Willie" Best, well.

May Bros. have bought the Bert Patee farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koeppe and son, Kenneth, and Max Doub and wife spent Thanksgiving with S. D. Johnson, of Garrett, Indiana.

Pvt. Harold Richmond and family have returned to Camp Rucher, Alabama, after having spent a two weeks furlough with relatives and friends here.

Some of the Brunson, Patee and Strong families were seen standing in line at Murphy's in Fort Wayne November 13 to get two Hershey chocolate candy bars apiece. That shows what civilians will do to get a little sweetening.

Sgt. J. Kent Seely is now located at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida. He formerly lived and went to school in Newville some 12 or 14 years ago. Prior to his induction in the Army Air Forces in July, 1942, he lived in Orrville, Ohio. He writes that the weather is grand down there, just like in late September, with chilly nights and very warm days. This season has been dry and hot. A year ago it was just the opposite. He wishes to say hello to all his friends around Newville.

CLASS MEETING

The Christian Home Builders and Everyman's Class meeting was held in the church basement Nov. 19. Pot luck dinner was served and then election of officers for the coming year was held. The teachers for the coming year are as follows:

Everyman's Class: Teacher, Thad Brown; Ass't., W. E. Best.

Christian Home Builders: Teacher, Daisy Roberts; Assistant, Mrs. Mary Best.

ELECT OFFICERS

Sunday School election was held Nov. 26 with the following results:

Superintendent, Max Daub.
Ass't. Supt., Ralph Hose.
Sec., Bessie Baughman
Ass't. Sec., Clarence Harter
Treas., Russell Lyon

Ass't. Treas., Ora Patee
Pianist, Lois Tomlinson
Ass't. Pianist, June Brown
Chorister, Coral Strong
Ass't. Chor., Violette Patee
Cradle Roll, Alice Hose, Iola Lyon (Tie)

Beginners, Teacher, Mrs. Fay Hanna; Assistant, Wilma Harter

Primary Teacher, Norma Koeppe; Ass't., Coral Strong
Junior Teacher, Lois Brunson; Ass't., Esther Cotrill

I.—M.—O. ORGANIZED

After several months of planning, the Indiana, Michigan-Ohio Evangelistic Association was organized.

The purpose is that the efforts of this Organization shall be devoted to the establishment of Congregations of Churches of Christ and the building up of languishing Churches within an approximate radius of fifty miles of Angola, Indiana.

The membership is open to all churches in the area that adhere to the Apostles doctrine.

The association is well organized with more than fifteen churches enrolled, and is under the control of a board of directors as follows: President, Lawrence Layman, Garrett; First vice, C. M. Read, Fort Wayne; Sec. Vice pres., John Crothers, Coburn's Corners; Secretary, C. F. Engleman, Ft. Wayne; Treasurer, Earl Koeppe, Newville, C. M. Potter, Sturgis, Mich., Emmet Herr, South Milford, E. L. Robison, Butler, Wilmer Monroe, St. Joe, Charles Ort, Garrett, and A. P. Benjamin, of Hamilton.

FINANCES

Harry Hendershot.....	\$1.00
Ralph Hose.....	2.00
Cleve Washler.....	2.00
Jay Bleeks.....	1.00
Violette Patee.....	2.00
Earl Koeppe.....	1.00
Blanche Tomlinson.....	1.00
Clint Keller.....	1.00
Burl Enzor.....	1.00
George Koeppe.....	1.00
Unknown.....	1.00
Change from Sunday's collection.....	4.00
Total.....	\$18.00

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Huff spent Nov. 23 in the Lyle Platter home.

Lloyd Strong purchased a New Idea two-row corn picker November 10.

Elsie Hall was home visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Roberts, over Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lott and son, Charles, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler on Nov. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. William Best were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler on November 12.

Pat McBride left Thursday afternoon for Chicago to spend the week-end with her folks, Lt. Col. and Mrs. James A. McBride.

Mrs. Robert Vetter is home now. Her husband, Corporal Vetter, expects to be shipped out soon. Mrs. Vetter is the former Dorothy Roberts.

Mrs. Dorothea Clark accompanied her husband, Carl Clark, to New York where she will remain with him until he is shipped out again, which is expected to be soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lott and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler spent Sunday, November 19, at the home of Mrs. Lott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wemhoff.

After a hasty decision that Thanksgiving was really Nov. 23, the Floyd Roberts family gave out invitations for their annual family dinner. Twenty-six arrived and with the traditional turkey, a real old-fashioned dinner was enjoyed.

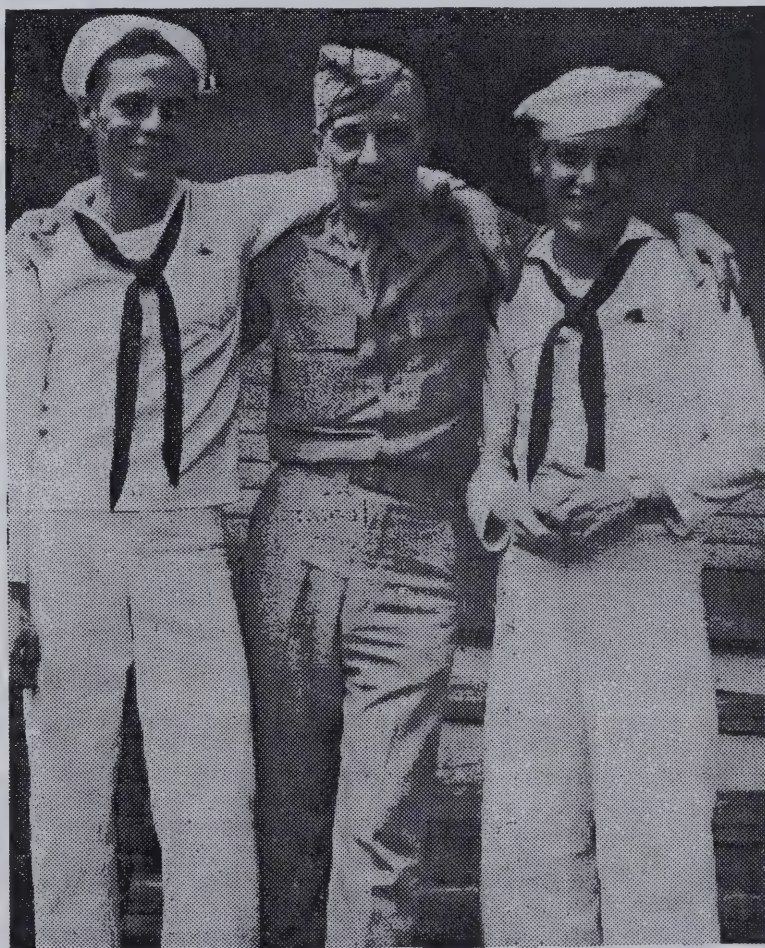
The following guests were entertained in the Tom Brunson home for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scantlen and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Seevers and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thompson, Mrs. Elsie Frowly, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rowe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peckhart, Mrs. Albert Swartz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Patee and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Erddice Seevers and children.

Ralph Baughman has been hired as janitor of the Church and will begin his work Dec. 3.

Pvt. Woodrow Stark is now located in Belgium, it has been learned. He has been overseas over two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Doub have bought the Funk farm on Road 8 and will move there in the near future. The Funk farm is located the first house east of Sam Wvatt and the first house west of Lloyd Yeiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler entertained Sunday, Nov. 5th, at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Washler's father's 80th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weisz, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weisz and daughters, Marilyn and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weisz and sons, Donald and Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weisz and daughters, Marian and Velma all of Edgerton, O.. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weisz of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Elton Ringler of Macon Ga., Mrs. Verl Prevines, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler, all of Butler. Miss Helen Weisz of Lima, Ohio, Miss Esther Weisz, and the honor guest Mr. William Weisz both of Hicksville and the host and hostess.



FATHER and TWO SONS IN SERVICE

We have what we consider a unique combination on our Service Flag. Lt. Col. James A. McBride and his two sons James, Jr., shown on his father's right, and Eugene K., on his father's left in the picture. Colonel McBride is an inspection executive for the Army Air Forces, while James, Jr. is a student of V-12 training, aeronautical engineering, at Purdue University, and Eugene, seaman, first class, is stationed at present at Purcell, Oklahoma.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mrs. Esther Coburn and Mrs. Robert Coburn spent several days in New York City visiting Orville Coburn.

Mr. William Weisz and daughter, Esther of Hicksville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler on Thanksgiving.

Miss Ann Richards and Miss Elizabeth Koontz, of Fort Wayne, spent a three weeks vacation in Denver, Colorado, recently.

Pvt. Carl Cook has blood poisoning in his right arm due to an ulcer, and his wife, Joan, has torn a couple ligaments in her arm.

Richard Rupp has sold his funeral establishment in Archbold and Saint Joe and bought in Eldon, Iowa, where he expects to move before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler spent Sunday, Nov. 22, in Hicksville at the home of Mr. William Weisz and daughter.

Squaw winter arrived on Monday, November 20, bringing considerable rain, snow, and freezing temperatures for several days. We hope Indian summer will come when it is clear and fair again.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler entertained on October 8, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart, of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler. Afternoon guests were Miss Mildred Wemhoff and Pvt. Dean Reber, of Decatur, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart, of Elkhart, Indiana, state they have a nice church there. Both are teaching classes in the Sunday School and help out in the choir. Dick, their son, was president of the young people's organization last year. Mrs. Hart, the former Daisy Beree, is leader of one of the Sections of Woman's Council, or the same as Ladies Aid Society. They give their greeting and best wishes to those in the armed services and to all of their many friends, they say hello and that they would be happy indeed to receive a visit.

Pvt. Harold E. Harter was home 10 hours the day before Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler were dinner guests of Mrs. Washler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lott and son, on Thanksgiving.

Miss Esther Weisz, of Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. Verl Provines of Butler, Ind., Mrs. Cleve Washler, and Mrs. Delbert Washler, spent Monday, Nov. 20, in Fort Wayne doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon May and son of Albion, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May of Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. Elmer Tayler and daughter of Toledo, O., and Walter of Butler, ate turkey dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed May on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Glen Hart, who taught school three terms, 1923, 1924, to 1925, 1926 at Newville, is now in Elkhart, Indiana, teaching Machine Shop in the senior high school and War Production Training classes to adults in the evenings. They have quite a complete shop, about \$50,000 worth of machine tools, lathes, mills, shapers, drill presses, grinders, etc.

Two light earthquake tremors were felt in the Newville community on the morning of Nov. 13 at about 7:00. Van Wert, Ohio, residents were aroused from their slumbers by the earthquake. Houses were shaken and doors, windows, and dishes in the homes were rattled by the tremor, but no damage was done. The quake lasted only a few seconds and residents described it as a rumble and a sharp thud. The center of the quake was believed to be at Anna, Ohio, 40 miles southeast of Van Wert where a quake in 1936 caused heavy damage.

HOME FROM ENGLAND

Staff Sgt. Ira W. Green, gunner on a Liberator bomber, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Green, was home on a furlough after ten months in action over Europe. He left Nov. 10th for Florida, for reassignment.

He entered the Air Corps March 26, 1941, and was stationed at an air base in England.

He participated in thirty-five bombing missions. The return trip home was made by steamship.

LOYAL SONS AND DAUGHTERS CLASS MEETING

The Loyal Sons and Daughters met November 24 in the church basement to elect officers for the coming year. There were about fifteen present. The following are the new officers:

President, Bessie Baughman.

Vice Pres., Joyce Cook.

Secretary and Treasurer, Wilma Harter.

Games were played during the evening and they had a pot luck supper.

NEW ADDRESSES

Cpl. Robert E. Davis USMC B. Battery, 2nd A.A. Artillery Bn., % Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Carl R. Cook, i-C-9, 3rd Mar. Div., % F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif. 940175

Pvt. Don Cook, 35558498, Service Col. 62nd A. I. B., APO 446, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Sgt. J. Kent Seely — 35385526, Sqdn. N. 315th A. A. F. B. U., P. O. Box 1576, Drew Field, Florida.

Pvt. Woodrow Stark. 36960896, G. F. R. S., Replacement Pool, APO 153, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Walter S. Ervin 35227194, 299 Port Co., 518 Port Bn., APO 562, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. H. J. Schondelmayer, 35898064, Co. L, 329th Inf. APO 83, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Lewis E. Scott, A. S. N. 35906888, Co. B. 30th Signal Trg. Bn., A. S. F. T. C., Camp Crowder, Mo.

Junior: Does it hurt much when you get your arm out of place?

Big Brother: It all depends on the dame.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Because the next issue will be too late for a Christmas greeting, we desire in this issue to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a **Happier** one next year. Many homes will have vacancies in the family circle the first time this year.

May God look on the broken and bleeding hearts of the world with compassion and bring the war to a speedy close. We cannot but feel, however, that we are greatly to blame for the trouble we are in. We are anything but a Christian Nation. How can God look upon us with favor? He gave His Holy Son to us and we have trampled His Son in the mud. Look about you and if any man be found who is not obeying Christ's words "note that man." II Thes. 3: 14. The trouble now will be to find a man or woman that is obeying his righteous and easy demands. Nothing has been required of us that we cannot easily do. "My yoke is easy, my burden is light." Matt. 11: 30. "Pease on earth" arrived 1900 years ago but man has rejected it. We will never have a "lasting peace," that we hear so much about these days, until the world accepts Christ and His teachings. The best prayer we can offer is that God will guide and direct us so that we may Christianize the world and thus bring Peace to this earth to stay.

A Thought for To-day

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts— — —"

"And whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3: 15-17.

LU REIGN STRONG,
St. Joe, Indiana.

CLASSIFIED DEPT.

Wanted At Once—Man to boil for sugaring. Box 1, Newville.

Stork Man Wanted—draft-exempt preferred — experience unnecessary. Smith & Co.

Wanted — Small apartment by young couple with no children until July 10. Box 2.

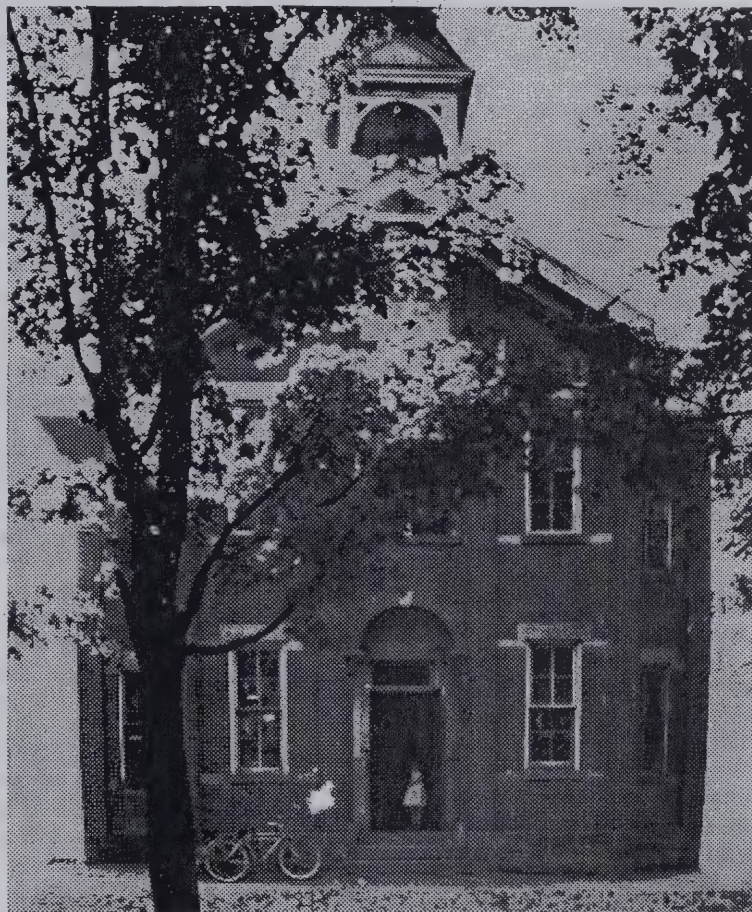
For Sale—A brass bed with mattress and a gas heater in good condition. 100 Elm St.

Wanted: A single man to do general house work, one that understands horses, middle-aged. Box. 3.

Wanted: Folding bed by a lady that shuts up and looks like a piano. 6 West St.

Help Wanted: Man or woman for a delivery route. Big money if you are a rustler.

Notice—I want to contact a man that has a truck that can do landscape work. 10 North St., Newville.



SCHOOL OF MY CHILDHOOD

How dear to my heart is the school on the hill
Where all the children in the vicinity of Newville
Were taught to cipher, to read, and to spell,
Where we all drank from the same cup at the well.
We pinched our fingers in the hinge of the seat
And the carved works of art made our desks look neat (?)
The town "kids" went home, but the country "kids"
Sat in groups and from their dinner pails pulled the lids.
Forth came chicken legs, pie, and apple,
Or sandwich of home made bread and scrapple.
In the winter was skating, sliding and snowballing,
In the spring were the river, birds and fish "calling."
Many love affairs bloomed and were blasted,
But many friendships were made that lasted,
Oh, little red school house on the hill,
School of my childhood, I love you still.

Note—The girl in the doorway is Marilyn Harter.

DIVINE AUDACITY

Scripture Lesson, Matthew 7: 24-29.

The English word, "Authority," does not fully express the force of the term here, "Audacity," is a better word, used in its highest and most reverent sense. There is a heedlessness of personal consideration, a recklessness of consequences in audacity which neither boldness nor courage can adequately express. Wicked men have shown what audacity is, but it remained for Jesus to show forth its completeness and to illustrate its high and sublime meaning.

I. This He did in declaring His pre-existence. "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it and was glad." How the Jews pounced upon this statement! "Thou art not yet fifty years old and hast thou seen our father Abraham?" Then it was that Jesus made a statement that must have sounded audacious to those who saw Him only as the Carpenter's Son. "Before Abraham was, I am."

II. He showed the Word in its completeness in declaring His identity with the Godhead. "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." How startling such a statement sounded in that day and would sound if made today! It was a statement that made "Himself equal with God!" Authority would not be a word recognized by the Jews here—audacity to the point of blasphemy was their charge! And it would have been if made by any less a personage than the Divine Son of the Living God.

III. Again He shows forth the word in its completeness in assuming Divine prerogatives. In the case of the paralytic (Matt. 9: 2ff.) borne by four men and let down through the roof before the Lord. He said, "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee." How audacious this seemed to those who answered indignantly, "Who can forgive sins but God?" Then, as if to aggravate the objection which called forth the objection, "Whether it is easier to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee, or

take up thy bed and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith He. . . .) Arise, take up thy bed and go unto thine house." He crowned the arrogance of His assumptions by announcing His power over death and the grave. This He also proved. By the raising of Jairus' daughter, Lazarus and the most powerful demonstration, that of taking up His own life again.

IV. Crowning all He arrogates to Himself certain rights exhausting in Himself the similitude of things. To the unbelieving His metaphors and similes were utterances of audacious egotism. Was He a "Shepherd?" Was He a "Vine?" He was the True Vine! Was He a "Door?" To climb up any other way is to be a thief and a robber!

V. Then the Resurrection. Here He declares for all time that the power of the grave has been broken. Following this He heralds to the world the fact that "all authority has been given unto Him." (Matt. 28: 18.) Had He been less audacious He might have said, I think, or I suggest, or I submit. Instead we hear Him saying, "Verily, verily, I say unto you" and again, "I command you." No other tone would have been consistent with One Who is Lord of lords and King of kings. He Who is Leader and Commander of His people. O, sinner friend, bow to His authority and make Him the Captain of your salvation!

Your Sky Pilot.

NEWVILLE C. E. WINS AGAIN

The Youth Rally was held Nov. 20 at St. Joe. The speaker of the evening was W. E. Best. A special was given from each church represented. The plaque, which is given to the church with the largest attendance, was brought home by Newville for the third time in succession. Newville will be host church for the next rally and this will put Newville out of the running for the plaque since the host church is eliminated.

IS WAR PRISONER

Mr. and Mrs. Welty R. Cook of Hicksville, have received a telegram telling them that their son, Sgt. Carl C. Cook, is a prisoner in Germany, the information coming through the International Red Cross and Army officials.

Two weeks ago the parents received word that their son was missing in action, the last communication being a great relief to the parents, as they now know that the son is alive and will some day return home.

Sgt. Carl C. Cook is a cousin of Pfc. Paul Cook and Pfc. Norman Ayers.

PRAYER SERVICES

Prayer services were held the 4th Sunday nights of October and November. Songs were sung and each Service man overseas was remembered in a special prayer offered for him. May God hear us and answer our prayers. The next prayer service will be December 24.

RECIPE**Ingredients**

1 paper bag 1 dozen eggs

Directions for Use

Just carry a bag with a dozen eggs, and slip and fall on the street.

FUN—by Farrell

A doctor's diagnosis of a flat tire: Flatulency of the perimet-
er.

Harry Strong—"What's an operetta?"

Lois Tomlinson—"Don't be foolish; it's a girl who works for the telephone company."

Pauline Daub—"Pay your taxes with a smile."

Max Doub—"I should love to, but they insist on cash."

A youngster leading a donkey passed by a group of soldiers who decided to have some fun. "What are you holding on to your brother so tight for, Sonny?" one of the doughboys shouted.

"So he won't join the Army" the boy yelled back.

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SONG LEADER



CLAYTON W. KENT
Webster City, Ia.

EVANGELIST



WILLIAM E. BEST
Our Minister

The Newville Church of Christ is rejoicing over the results of our two weeks meeting which ended Sunday night, January 7.

W. E. Best tirelessly and powerfully, delivered doctrinal and convincing sermons. Clayton Kent ably assisted the minister with his winning smile, Christian personality, and sweet voice.

Although we cannot see all the far reaching influence of such a meeting, the visible results are as follows:

Additions by Baptism

Sharon Whitney
Elsie Baughman
Joan Overley
Robert Baughman
Wendell Cook
Estel Baughman
Floyd Baughman
Leroy Baughman
Ralph Baughman
Nancy Hoffer

Additions by Statement

Jesse Whitney
Mrs. Jesse Whitney
Robert Whitney
Virginia Whitney
Mrs. Ralph Baughman

PAUL COOK IN HONORED GROUP

Pfc. Paul C. Cook, Butler, is a member of an 80-man signal company service group which has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit plaque for efficiently installing telephone

communications and rendering radio repair service to Liberators of four widely dispersed aerial bombardment groups in Italy. Pfc. Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Cook, of Butler.—Courtesy Journal-Gazette.

Coral Strong—"What was your sister so angry about?"

Mary Cook—"Why, she sent me to the druggist's to get some cold cream, and I got ice cream. It was the coldest they had."

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR SERVICE MEN

Over nineteen centuries ago at about this season of the year a Babe was born in Bethlehem of Judea. The birth was heralded first publicly to the shepherds on the Judean hills by a "multitude of the heavenly host" singing and an announcement made by the angel of God. He was but a Babe then, but He was also a Prince. One day He was destined to become the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. But that wasn't the thing the angel announced, neither was it the theme of the song of the heavenly host. Listen again as we hear the most momentous announcement the world had ever heard from Creation until His advent, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

And what was it the heavenly visitors were singing "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased."

Now the announcement of a Saviour presupposes that some thing is lost and the theme of the heavenly host sets forth what it is. The peace that our Heavenly Father had intended should reign between the Creation and the created had been lost through sin. The estrangement of those whom He had created for His glory pained the great heart of our Heavenly Parent, and just as an earthly father might send his most affectionate and obedient son to affect a reconciliation, so Jesus came to "seek and to save that which was lost."

There were wars in the days before He came, there have been wars ever since He returned to His Father, but in the hearts of those who have accepted Him there reigns the "peace that passes all understanding," even in the midst of conflict between nations of this earth, Paul, the great Apostle to the Gentiles, certainly enjoyed little earthly peace, but he evaluated cor-

BIG FISH



HUGH TRAXLER

Hugh Traxler and his 4½ pound wide mouth bass caught in Hamilton Lake.

rectly the message delivered by the angel at Christ's birth, the need for a Saviour, and it was Paul who said, "For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain." Paul looked for a peaceful city "whose builder and maker is God." Yet while he was here he had peace in his heart through the reconciling sacrifice of Christ on Calvary's Cross.

In the midst of this horrible war there may be peace, enthroned in your heart if the Prince of Peace abides there. He is willing, He is waiting, He is ready to give you peace. Why not accept His terms and let His peace flood your soul? Let the blessed Saviour in.

—Your Sky Pilot.

BIBLE TRAINING CLASS

The Loyal Gleaner Class is sponsoring a Bible Training Class to begin January 10 and meet each Wednesday night

thereafter. This is not a class intended to teach teachers but to make new teachers and improve the old ones and improve the knowledge of others. Everyone interested in becoming more familiar with their Bible is urged to attend.

"OF SUCH IS THE KING- DOM OF HEAVEN"

An eight pound baby girl, Linda Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theron Imhoff, December 21, at the Souder Hospital in Auburn. It was pronounced dead from pneumonia December 24. Funeral services were held at the Phelps funeral home in Butler December 26 at 2:00 P.M. with Mr. Fred Mumford, pastor of the U. B. Church there, officiating. Burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Surviving are the parents, one brother, one sister and three grandparents. The mother, the former Rachel Casebere, is doing nicely at home now. Our heartfelt sympathies go to them in their hour of sorrow.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Seven members of the Loyal Sons and Daughters Class received a dollar for a perfect attendance last year. The seven are:

Lois Jean Tomlinson.
Wilma Harter.
Joyce Cook.
Lois Brunson.
Harry Strong.
Coral Strong.
Junior Lyon.

There were others in the Church who made perfect attendance records and some for several years. A picture was taken after Church and if it turns out well, will be published in the next issue.

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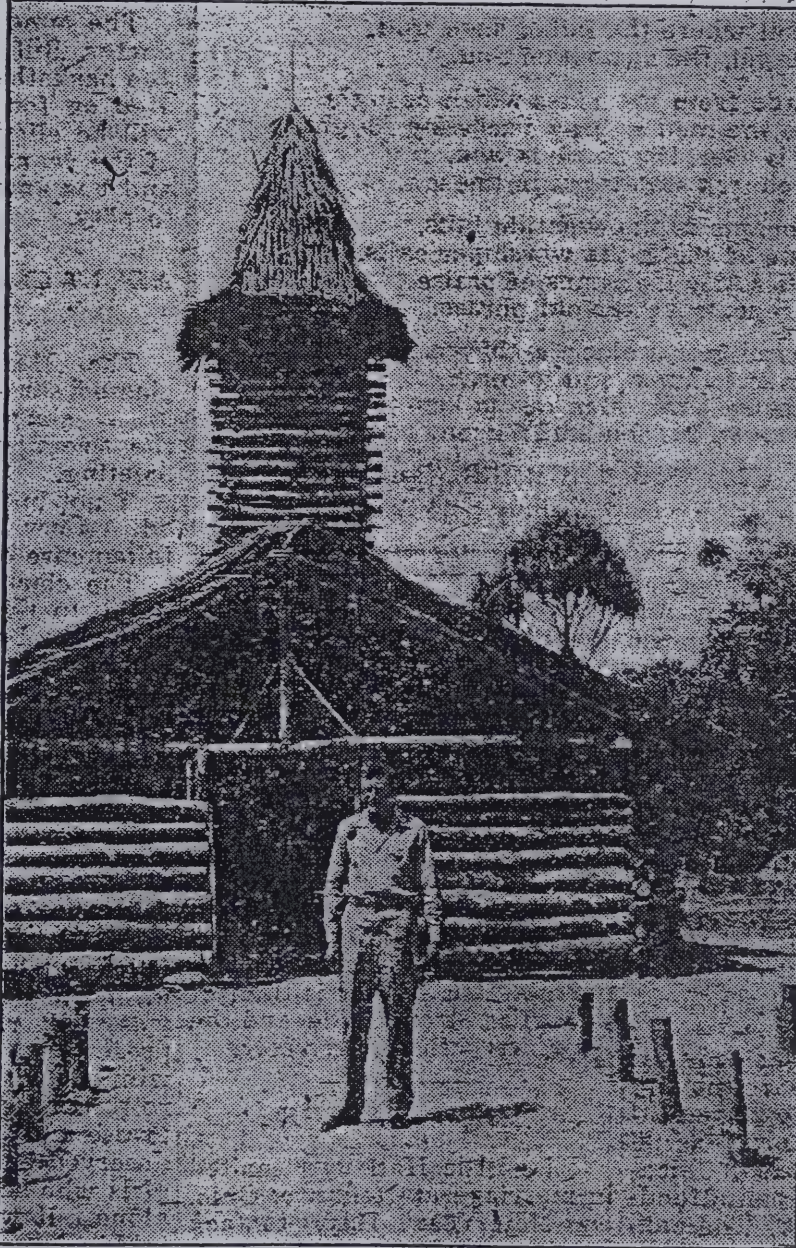
Wanted—Salesgirls, no experience required, but must be respectable, till after Christmas. Smith Store, Newville.

Notice: Anyone found near my chicken coop at night will be found there the next morning. Fred Gennagle, Newville, Zone 2.

THE NEWVILLE BUGLER

VOL. II TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE NUMBER 6

THE HOUSE THAT BOB BUILT



This is the church that Pfc. Bob Harter helped to build in New Guinea. The chaplain is standing in front of the church. Bob failed to give the name of the Chaplain but praised his knowledge of the Bible. It took plenty of hard work in the hot sun, and engineering ability to

build this structure and we are glad to know our Service Men are willing to labor for the Lord under difficulties.

We are hoping that the work and zeal represented in this picture will spur the home folks on to greater work in the Lord's harvest field.

New Member Welcomed

On January 14, Mrs. Alva Osmun brought her letter to Newville from West Milford Church. Mrs. Osmun is a faithful attendant and we are glad to extend to her the Christian hand of fellowship.

The Wayside Chapel.

In the wilds of New Guinea where fighting men live
There's a Church by the wayside where these fighting
men give

Their thanks to the Lord for their safety and health;
It was built on their faith and not by mere wealth.

It's not built of stone, it's not built of steel,
It's a humble, thatched place where men come to kneel.
It's built on the soil where the fallen have trod,
This Wayside Chapel, the symbol of God.

The altar was made from the boxes which brought
Food and arms to the men as they ceaselessly fought.
Now the fighting is over, the battle is won,
The cross on the church stands out in the sun.

The candlelight beams as the eventide falls,
And the bell made of shells the worshiper calls.
The chorus chants softly its hymns of praise
As the Chaplain repeats an age-old phrase.

No matter how humble this place is, they say
It's a haven for men to kneel and to pray,
So come to this shrine—the door has no key—
The Wayside Chapel's for you and for me.

CPL. DON C. HIRONS, Cannon Co.,
New Guinea, 24 August 1944

Note—This poem appeared in the last issue of The St. Joe and Coburn's Corners Church of Christ News. It would seem to be the hand of God putting the poem we needed in our hands for the picture we had in readiness for this issue of The Bugler. We wonder if Cpl. Don and Pfc. Don know each other. How about it Bob?

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM D. NICE BEGIN NEW PASTORATE

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Nice are moving the week of January 29 to Milford, Illinois. Milford is 90 miles from the heart of Chicago. The Church has an attendance of around 100. The congregation ranges from bankers to farmers with excellent teachers and lots of musical talent. The parsonage has hard wood floors, fire place, and one room is 33 feet long. They have two bath rooms, running hard and soft water, hot and cold, and the Nices are sending out invitations for all who need it, to come and get a bath. Some of us Newvilleites may accept

the invitation. We doubt if any one needs a bath more than we do. We are glad to hear of such promising work ahead and may God add His blessings to your efforts. Look for new address under "New Addresses."

A NEWCOMER

Joann Rose Hose arrived in the Ralph Hose home on January 19. She weighed 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds. Her mother is the former Alice Strong. She and the baby are both doing nicely.

HALL—EASTON

Miss Elsie Hall was united in marriage at Defiance, Ohio, on New Year's Day, to Jack Easton, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Easton served overseas with the Army two and one-half years and has received an honorable medical discharge. He is now employed by the General Sales Co., of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Easton is the granddaughter of Mrs. Daisy Roberts and spent her school days in Mrs. Roberts' home.

BUTLER AND ST. JOE BASKETBALL TEAMS CRIPPLED

On January 18, Dorsey Bellamy was operated on at Soudier's Hospital for appendicitis. He will be unable to play the rest of the year. We are sorry about this for it is his senior year at Butler and he is a great loss to the team.

The same day, by the same doctor, Bill Billow, of the St. Joe basketball team, was operated on for appendicitis. Bill will be eliminated for the rest of the year, but he is a junior and has another year in which to play.

ADULT CLASSES HAVE MEETING

The Men's and Women's classed stayed at the Church after church on Lord's Day, the twenty-eighth, for a class meeting.

A pot luck lunch was enjoyed. Afterward the business was taken care of.

The classes are anxious to build up their attendance and plans are being made to that end.

YOUTH RALLY

The Youth Rally was held at the Ashley Church of Christ January 15. It was a stormy night and the speaker of the evening failed to appear. Mr. Lawrence Layman, of Garrett, and Mr. W. E. Best, of Newville, each gave a short talk filling in the vacancy. Newville was well represented with 15 present, but Garrett was the winner with 28 responding to roll call. A little word of praise and encouragement is deserved by the three Ashley girls who served the gathering alone. It was a large undertaking for only three girls and they did a fine job.

THE JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Junior Christian Endeavor has been doing nicely in spite of the cold weather. As many as nineteen have been present on the coldest Lord's Day nights.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mrs. Jane Hatch is very low at the present time having suffered a stroke recently. She is being cared for in the Charley Harter home.

The Loyal Gleaners had a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler Friday evening January 26. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by all and everyone had a pleasant evening.

Ralph Lott, of Coldwater, Michigan, died January 26 after a long illness. The funeral was held January 28. He was the husband of the former Hazel Koeppe, sister of George and Austin Koeppe.

Little Paul Allen Strong is recovering from bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Jessie Harris and Pat Davis enjoyed a joint birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts last Wednesday. The birthdays coming on January 23 and 25.

Charles O. Cook suffered a bursted varicose vein in his leg January 13, and was confined to his bed for several days. Freddie is working night shift at the Warner-Gear in Auburn so the responsibility of the chores fell on the shoulders of Mrs. Cook and Joyce. We are glad to report that at the present writing Mr. Cook is doing his work again as usual.

Pvt. Russell Shaffer and wife arrived in Butler January 15 for a 14-day furlough. The first thing Russell did was to go ice fishing with his brother, Carl Shaffer.

Word has been received that Mrs. Cora Worthington's son was wounded in Belgium. Cora Worthington is the former Cora Harter, making her son a first cousin and nephew of the Harter families in Newville.

Lavon Brunson was unable to get home for his last leave because of cold weather in Sampson, New York. The thermometer stayed down to 15 and 20 below and the sailors were restricted to 50 miles.

Perfect Attendance Record Holders



Back row, left to right and the number of years present following: Ralph Hose, 1; Joyce Cook, 4; Alice Hose, 7; Tom Brunson, 11; June Brown, 7; Geraldine Webster, 1; Russell Lyon, 10; Thad Brown, 1.

Two standing to the right: Junior Lyon, 2; Clara Brunson, 11.

Bottom row: Harry Strong, 3; Wilma Harter, 3; Lois Brunson, 10; Coral Strong, 5; Lois Tomlinson, 2; Loretta Lyon, 3.

The lone record holder on the bottom step is: Devon Lyon, 2.

Little Devon has a zeal for perfect attendance already as was shown recently when he cried because he was forced to miss a Sunday in 1945.

For some unknown reason, Leland Lyon was not there when the picture was taken. He has a score of three years.

Mrs. Russell Lyon is deserving of honorable mention, only missing one Lord's Day in 1945. That was due to the birth of Victor Lyon.

The two Sailors in the balcony are Arvill Brown and Lavon Brunson.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR JANUARY

BIBLE SCHOOL.

	Att.	Col
Jan. 7	82	\$9.05
Jan. 14	77	\$8.63
Jan. 21	86	\$9.13
Jan. 28	86	\$10.49

Birthdays for January

Lu Reign Strong
Clayton Kent
Joyce Cook

LIMITING GOD

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 78: 40-43.

When the Children of Israel reviewed their past history they found much cause for gratitude toward God. The Psalm writer describes it in glowing terms. God had led them out of Egypt. He had brought them into the Promised Land. But they had often been rebellious and disobedient and had done that which was right in their own eyes rather than in the eyes of God. They had pained Him; they had provoked Him; they had limited the Holy One of Israel.

Now we do that no less than they. Disobedience and sin limit God. He dwells in the soul of every man, but if sin comes in the front door, God goes out the back. We cannot hug our sin and have our Saviour! I Cor. 3: 16, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" "What agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the Living God." 2 Cor. 6: 16. God cannot abide with sin. A speck of dust in the eye blocks the view; an iron filing will destroy the vision! A little sin may block our view of God; continued in it will destroy our eternal souls! By sin we counter God; we thwart His purpose; we grieve His

Spirit; we limit the Holy One of Israel!

Again we limit God by not praying. Some ask, "Why pray? If God knows what's best for us, there's no need to tell Him, and if He loves us He will give it to us: our prayer is an impertinence." There are some things God leaves to our work; if we do not do them they will be undone. A farmer cannot grow things without God's help. Suppose, then, he does not plow the fields, or scatter seed, will he reap a harvest? May there not be some things God leaves to our prayers? There's only one answer to that question, if we do not pray they will not happen. For example: I intercede with God for a friend; I make him the object of my solicitude and prayer; then God sends thru me a current of influence. If I fail to intercede or pray in his behalf, I cannot be a channel through which the stream of divine love flows. Things that might have been done will not be done. I will shut out heaven's mercies from my friend. Thus we stop the communication; we check it; we block it; we limit the Holy One of Israel!

Finally, we limit God by not serving. We do well to pray for a friend lying weak and ill, but if we left a bunch of flowers along with the prayer, we might be the means in

God's hand of answering it. We do well to pray for the peace of the world, but if we became advocates of peace in our own small corner we might be the means in God's hand for answering the prayer. This can only be considered as an impossibility upon the basis that the faith of the Christian world is insufficient to give it a trial.

Christians are His servants; messengers of His love; co-workers to do His will. All the good in the world is done by this joint arrangement. Let us grasp intelligently the program of God, clearly revealed in His Word, lest God be limited by the lack of our co-operation.

—You Sky Pilot.

FINANCES

Mrs. Earl Lyon.....	\$ 1.00
Mrs. M. Mansfield.....	1.00
Glen Hart.....	2.00
Farrell Hanna.....	5.00
Mable Lyon.....	1.00
Elva Stark.....	1.00
Norma Koeppe.....	1.00
W. E. Best.....	1.00
Lenore Koeppe.....	1.00
Ida Traxler.....	1.00
Change	1.00
Total	\$18.96

Monthly Prayer Service

January 28, our regular Prayer Service for our Servicemen was held. Fifty Servicemen were named and prayed for.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Lois Jean Tomlinson and Lois Brunson were Sunday visitors in the Strong home.

Miss Marilyn Garber, of Huntington, Indiana, was a week-end guest in the Hugh Strong home, January 27 and 28.

June Brown will leave Tuesday afternoon, January 30, for San Diego, California, to be with her husband, Arvill Brown, who is going to radar school there. His training at this place is to be only three weeks. He may be shipped out after that or may be sent to another school.

Six days a week the Devil works,
Works overtime on Sunday;
And then is ready once again
To start anew on Monday.

So, if you would evil shun
And keep your conscience level,
You must begin at early morn
And work, just like the Devil.

NEW ADDRESSES

Pvt. Derrill Murphy,
35966674 D-7 A R T C, Fort
Knox, Ky.

Sgt. Calvin F. Mansfield,
35549609, Det. of Patients
Ward 24, U. S. Army Hospital
Plant 4119, A.P.O. 314, % P.
M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Ronald E. Miller A.S.N.
36460030 G. F. R. P., APO 176
% P. M. New York, N. Y.

Arvill Buell Brown, Sea 2/c
Naval Trng. School, Radar Op-
erators 30-C, Pt. Loma, San
Diego, 54 California.

Pfc. Harold J. Schondelmayer
A. S. N. 35898064 Detach-
ment of Patients, 4200 W. S.
Hospital Plt. APO 514, % P. M.
New York, N. Y.

S/Sgt. William L. Richards,
A.S.N. 35327538, 30th Fight-
er Squadron, APO 832-G, % P.
M. New Orleans, La.

Pvt. Russell L. Richards, A.
S. N. 35894196 Service Co. 362
Inf. APO 91, % P. M. New
York City, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nice,
506 East Lyle Street,
Milford, Illinois.

Pfc. Robert Cameron, Sig. A.
W. DET. 51, Drew Field, Fla.

Mervin V. Conine, A.M.M.
3/c, N.A.S., Glenview, Ill.

T/5 Wilbur C. Coburn, A.S.
N. 35042230 Hg. Co. 819th
Engrs. (Ann) APO 126 % P.
M. New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Louis Bleeks A.S.N.
35327533 Co. C. 10th Bn. 3rd
Ivg. Regt., Camp Garden, Ga.

Classified

Fresh Four-Year-Old Five-
Gallon Guernsey saddle horse
gentle for ladies. Trade for
weaning pigs. Mack Richmond,
Butler, Ind.

Notice: The Newville Beau-
ty Salon, formerly the Barber
Shop, will take a few male
patrons by appointment, who
wish to have their hair cut.
However, such patrons must
not exhibit suspenders nor ex-
pect spittoons while in the es-
tablishment.

Remember when "Yes, We
Have No Bananas Today" was
only a song?

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart
and Mrs. Ida Keller of Butler,
spent Sunday here with Mr.
and Mrs. Adrian Washler.

Rev. E. O. McSherry officiat-
ed at the funeral of John W.
Brown, of Union Chapel, Fri-
day. Burial in Auburn Ceme-
tery.

Miss Sylvia Washler was
home from Muncie, Indiana,
over the week-end visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Washler.

Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent
Saturday and Sunday with her
daughter and family, at South
Bend.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Mc-
Sherry were Sunday dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion
Jennings.

Mrs. W. O. Smith, who was
operated on a week ago at the
Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital,
is getting along as well as can
be expected. She was not per-
mitted to have visitors for sev-
eral days except the family.
She can now have visitors. Over
the week end callers were Mr.
and Mrs. Iva Smith, of Bryan,
O., Miss Betty Smith, of Au-
burn, Mr. and Mrs. Omar
Smith and two daughters, of
Hicksville, Betty Smith, Jay
Smith and Max Walters. The
Auburn minister called Sunday
morning.

A Thought for To-day

By the approval of evil you
become guilty of it.

LU REIGN STRONG,
St. Joe, Indiana.

FUN —by FARRELL

A grouch isn't the apple of
any body's eye—He's just a
crab apple.

If you turn a fellow down
when he needs you, he is not
likely to turn up when you
need him.

A simle, a laugh,
Maybe a tear;
A dream, a hope—
Another year.

F. H.

Did you ever notice that a
"mud-slinger" never has clean
hands?

Mike: "I've never met your
wife —is she a club-woman?"

Ike: "Not at all, she's strict-
ly a dish-thrower."

Pvt. Norman Ayers "Hello,
Sugar."

She:

Pvt. Ayers: "Oh, well."

Pauline Daub: "Can you tell
me how to wash spinach so as
to get all the sand out of it?"

Norma Koeppe: "Sure. Tie
it on the end of a fishing pole
and hold it under the Niagara
Falls."

Wife: I'm afraid our son
doesn't want to marry.

Husband: Don't worry. He
will when the wrong girl comes
along.

This is a foolish world in-
A funny sort of hive; (deed
They throw bouquets when
you are dead,
And rocks when you're alive.

I'm from Missouri, you'll have
to show me.

Well, I'm from Elgin, watch
me!

Housewife: Aren't you the
same man I gave a piece of
mince pie to last month?

Tramp: No, mum, I ain't,
and wot's more the doctor says
I never will be.

Newville Man: Look at the
pretty telephone girl at the
next table.

Friend: How do you know
she's a telephone girl?

Newville Man: I've said
"Hello" twice and got no an-
swer.

Mrs. Roberts: How can you
tell an old chicken from a
young one?

Mr. Roberts: By the teeth.

Mrs. Roberts: But chickens
don't have teeth.

Mr. Roberts: No, but I have
some.

John Platter calling to party
over telephone—"Is this Mrs.
Sippy "

Answer from telephone—
"Yes,"

John Platter—"Is Old Man
River at home?"

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TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

NUMBER 7

PIONEER FARM HOUSE DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Large Family Is Driven Forth Losing Much of House- hold Equipment

Fire of undetermined origin, starting in the upper story of the building, destroyed the large farm house on the Clede Kyle farm at Coles Corners, 2 miles east and one mile south of Coburn Corners, in Newville township, Friday evening, shortly after the supper hour.

The Charles Emenhiser family occupied the residence, the family consisting of the parents and ten children.

Mr. Emenhiser was not at home at the time, but the efforts of the children and also many neighbors who rushed to the rescue, saved a lot of the household goods, it being reported that insurance on contents was not carried.

The St. Joe fire department reached the scene after hard going through the snow clogged roads, too late to save the house, but saved outbuildings.

There is another house on the farm that the tenants can occupy in conducting the farm.

The destroyed building was the former George W. Lewis home, and was among the earliest of frame residences in that locality, having been built something like eighty years ago.

The other house on the farm is the former Sol Emery pioneer home.

900 cans of fruit were destroyed besides all kitchen utensils and all beds but one. People for miles around contributed furniture and money.

The Newville Church of Christ gave \$90.00, the C. E. \$10.00 and a truck load of fruit, meat, lard, wearing apparel and furniture was taken to them.

Fred Saylor has bought and is moving into the Carl Clark farm of Newville.

PRAYERS OFFERED FOR SERVICE MEN and WOMEN

Prayer Service was held February 25 after the evening worship. The service was opened by singing "Trust and Obey," after which Earl Koeppe read James 5: 16-20, after which Georgia Roberts and Lois Jean Tomlinson sang "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer." The prayer period followed in which 56 names were mentioned and especially prayed for.

SHAFER—KEES

The marriage of Miss Nelda Norine Kees, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kees, of near Garrett, and Maurice Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shafer, of Garrett, was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, February 15th at the rectory of the Catholic Church with Father Miller officiating.

The double ring ceremony was read and the bride looked lovely in her two piece dress of soft white wool with black accessories. A beret of white feathers trimmed with veiling dotted with sequins and a corsage of orchids completed her costume.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Richard DeLucenay was her attendant, who wore a two piece dress of aqua blue wool, with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom and his brother, John Shafer, as best man, wore gardenias.

After congratulations and best wishes the wedding party consisting of the immediate families and a few close friends were entertained at the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding cake was served with fruit salad, ice cream, punch and coffee.

Later the happy couple left for a short honeymoon and a visit with his sister in Elkhart. On returning they will be at home with the groom's parents

and resume their work at the Kroeger Store of which Mr. Shafer is manager and Mrs. Shafer a clerk.

KNAPP — SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Smith of west of St. Joe, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Irene, to Cpl. Dale Knapp son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knapp, of west of Garrett, Ind.

The marriage took place at Belton, Texas. The groom is stationed at Camp Hood, Tex.

Mrs. Knapp will return home about Feb. 20th, and return to her work at Auburn, where she has been employed for the past two years.

Mrs. Knapp and her husband's sister, Imogene Knapp, have spent the past two months in Belton, Texas, visiting Cpl. Knapp and Pvt. Paul Larowe. Miss Knapp and Pvt. Larowe were married also.

Irene called on Violet and John Harter at Temple Texas, and it was a happy Hoosier reunion.

FINANCES for FEBRUARY

Earl Tustison	\$1.00
Lenore Koeppe	1.00
Earl Koeppe	1.00
Lois Jean Tomlinson....	1.00
Change	1.55

FORMER NEWVILLE RESIDENT DIES

Mort Sharp, 79, of near Auburn, died February 19, of hardening of the arteries, complicated by pneumonia. He had been in poor health for the past three years and in a serious condition for the past week. Surviving are the wife, one daughter, Mrs. Paul McKenzie, Auburn, and a son, Emmett Sharp, Auburn. The body was taken to the Dilgard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Al Gengnagle of Newville is Mrs. Sharp's sister.

WHEN JESUS SLEPT

Scripture lesson: Matthew 8:18-27.

There were many marvelous contrasts in the Master's life. He was born in a stable, yet angels sang at His birth and rich men came later with gifts to worship Him. He amazed the Doctors of the Law at Jerusalem when but twelve years of age, yet He was obedient to Joseph and Mary at Nazareth. He hungered at the time of His temptation in the Wilderness, yet He fed thousands. He had no place to call His own, yet He spread blessings wherever He went. He wept at the tomb of Lazarus, yet brought joy in calling him back to life. In our Scripture lesson above He was tired of body and exhausted yet He was ruler of the wind, the waves and the sea.

Bearing these contrasts in mind let us look at the picture presented here.

The scene of action is the Sea of Galilee nestled among the hills 300 feet below sea level. The home of Simon Peter was close by and just previous to this time Jesus had healed many there. But on this occasion great multitudes had gathered and after a hard day of teaching, Jesus, with His disciples, take boat for a retreat from the crowd.

The surface of the sea, a mirror of calmness all day, now becomes storm-tossed. Winds from the mountains sweep down and churn it into a fury. This was not a punishment brought on the disciples for fleeing from duty, for the Master was with them. They were following His order to cross over "to the other side." And so today, all the storms that enter our lives do not come as a result of shirking duty to Him. The great tidal wave of War through which many of our men are passing comes alike to those who are near and those who are far from the Master's side.

But let us notice the fear of the disciples. They realize their peril. They send out their S. O. S. "Save us or we perish," "Carest Thou not that

we perish?" "Master, we perish." Each called out in his own way for help. Each revealed a weakness in his faith that could not experience trial and trust in the Master at the same time.

They had seen the Master perform many miracles. They probably knew something of more of the contrasts mentioned in our opening remarks. Certainly they should have known that God would protect His Son; that they were safe with Jesus.

But how about our Christian lives? We know all the marvelous contrasts in His life and know also of the most marvelous miracle of all—the resurrection from the dead. Knowing this, remember, a Christian's life is not an insurance policy against trial, but a stay in the hour of trouble.

Christ's human nature was exhausted. He was not actively directing the ship. Because of this His spiritual leadership was discounted. His sleep was the source of the disciples' perplexity.

When Christ sleeps in our lives it means that our spiritual powers are dormant. Christ taught us by the contrasts in His life how the Christian ought to live. Though we are often weak in physical things, as He was weak, yet we can be strong in the spiritual life. But we must "keep Christ awake" in our lives and know that we are safe in Him.

—Your Sky Pilot.

BASKETBALL TOURNNEY

The annual Indiana high school basketball tournament is assured of a big field of entries. State High School Athletics Commissioner Virgil Phillips says there will be 777 teams in the four-week affair. That's only one less than the number of 1944. The record field was 787 teams in the 1937 tournament, when the championship was taken by Anderson. Current champions are the Bosse high school Bulldogs of Evansville.

Farrell Hanna is the possessor of a —coupe.

NEW BUTLER SUPT.

The Butler School Board has signed a contract with Paul Harding, Leo, to take the place of John Paul Price as superintendent of the Butler schools. Mr. Price resigned as superintendent a few weeks ago following a term of 15 years as head of the Butler schools.

7 POUND 5 OZ. VALENTINE

Max Doub is sporting a "swelled chest" due to the Valentine his wife presented to him Feb. 14. A 7 pound 5 ounce baby boy who has been named Terry Lee. Mother and baby are doing fine. We don't know about Max! !

WORD FROM OUR SINGER

Word has been received from Clayton Kent, the song leader of our meeting, that he left February 16 for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for induction. We receive this news with sorrow for it is a sad thing to see a man leave his beloved wife and three children. He sends greetings to all and says he has fond memories of his stay in Indiana. We were glad to hear from Clayton and pray for his protection and safe return. His Christian influence will be felt wherever he goes and bring blessings to all with whom he comes in contact. We will publish his address as soon as we receive it.

FUN —by FARRELL

Doctor: (Examining recruit) Do you have any physical defects?

Recruit: Yes one.

Dr.: What's that?

Recruit: No guts!

Tourist stopping in Newville —What a quaint village! Truly, one-half of the world is ignorant of how the other half lives.

Native—Not in this village, Mister, not in this village.

Arvill Brown—"Why do you wear such loud socks?"

Lavon Brunson—"To keep my feet from going to sleep."

NEW ADDRESSES

Ronald L. Tomlinson S 1/c
U.S.N. Flushing Ave. Rec. Sta.
Brooklyn, New York. % S.K.T.
Sgt. R. W. Traxler, 581104
S.M.S. 51 M.C.A.S. Mojave,
California.

Cpl. Paul K. Cook 35538834
Headquarters Squadron 518th
Air Service Group, A.P.O. 520,
% P.M. New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Henry M. Mansfield,
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Avn. Bn., APO 18104, % P.M.
San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Harold Richmond
3592161 Hq. Btry. 721 FA.
BN., A.P.O. 454, % P. M.
New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Lewis E. Scott 35906888
291st Signal Tng. Cons. Co.,
Camp Crowder, Mo.

Lavon R. Brunson, S 1/c
R.M. 956-08-59, U.S.S. Mallard
% Fleet P. O., New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Robert Engene Baugh-
man 35904979 Co. B. 46th Ar-
mored Inf. B.N., A.P.O. 255,
% P.M. New York, N. Y.

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Elliott, San Diego, 44, Calif.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Lt. Col. James A. McBride,
Sr., has been placed on inac-
tive military status by the
Army Air Forces. He was called
to duty and commissioned
a captain in April, 1942. His
first assignment was as resi-
dent representative at the
Nash-Kelvinator plant in Lan-
sing, Michigan.

He was later assigned to
posts in Detroit and Chicago
and was made an inspection
executive of the midcentral
district a year ago. Thru his
experience as an industrial en-
gineer, he was able to over-
come many manufacturing ob-
stacles of war production.

MORTUARY

BASH

Mary Ellen Severnce Bash
was born November 1, 1860 in
Fayette County, Ohio. She was
the eldest of four daughters
and one son born to Benjamin
and Rachel Severnce, of whom
only Elsie Sindell remains. In
1886 she was married to John
Bash. She was a faithful moth-
er to seven daughters and two
step-daughters, of whom four
have preceded her in death.
She accepted Christ and was
baptized at an early age into
the Dunkard Church near
Brown, Ohio.

Her departure came after an
illness of over two years at the
age of 84 years, 3 months and
18 days. She peacefully slipped
away, leaving five daughters,
Elizabeth Scantlen, Elsie Fraw-
ley, of Battle Creek, Mich.,
Inez Severs, of near Hicksville,
Ohio, Marv Rowe, of Auburn,
and Clara Brunson, of near
Newville, with whom she has
made her home for the past 17
years. She also leaves 26 grand-
children, 29 great grandchild-
ren, and a host of friends and
relatives to mourn her depart-
ure.

Funeral services were held
February 21 at 2 P.M. at the
Johnson Funeral Home in But-
ler, with W. E. Best officiating.
Burial was in Farmer Center
Cemetery in Ohio.

HATCH

Mrs. Jane Hatch, age 90,
oldest resident of Newville,
passed away Thursday even-
ing about 5:30 at the home of
a granddaughter, Mrs. Viola
Harter, of Newville. Senility
was the cause of her death.
Mrs. Hatch, who had been in
failing health for a number of

years, suffered a light stroke
of paralysis a week ago. She
was a lifelong resident of New-
ville township.

Her husband, Orlin Hatch,
a daughter and two sons pre-
ceded her in death. Surviving
are three grandchildren, eight
great grandchildren, and two
great great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the
Roscoe Walter Funeral Home
February 12. The U. B. minis-
ter, O. E. McSherry preached
the sermon and prayer was of-
fered by W. E. Best. Delbert
Washler, accompanied on the
piano by Mrs. Lillian Washler,
sang "Travel Life's Path With
a Smile and God Will Take
Care of You."

The pall bearers were: Geo.
Koepp, Mack Richmond, Cloy
Beree, Sam Wyatt, Byron Mill-
er and Martin Mansfield.

Twelve cars accompanied
the funeral car from Spencer-
ville.

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St. Joe, Ind.

A Thought for Today

The death of the wolf is the
life of the lamb.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR JAN. 28 and MONTH OF FEBRUARY

BIBLE SCHOOL.

	Att.	Col.	Weather	Birthdays
Jan. 28	86	\$10.49		Lillian Washler, Pat Davis
Feb. 4	84	\$ 9.82	15° above, Drizzling rain	Ralph Baughman
Feb. 11	82	\$ 9.60	Clear, Crisp, Snow on ground	Sharon Rose Strong
Feb. 18	78	\$10.29	Brisk Wind	Minnie Bleeks, Cleve Washler
				Wayne Hanna
Feb. 25	85	\$ 9.07	39° Snow gone but drifts	Floyd Baughman

A PERSONAL LETTER

A new feature, appearing for the first time in this paper, is designed to bring to our Newville boys the little things that make up our daily lives but are too small for news items. Sam is **you**. The name is derived as follows:

- S—Sailor
- Seabee
- A—Army
- Air Force
- M—Marine

Merchant Maritime Service and the last part of Uncle Sam. We think this name means one and all. The name David, is taken from the Bible character who was an example of a true and faithful friend.

Newville, Ind.
Feb. 20, 1945.

Dear Sam:

We have been snow bound this winter. Schools have had to close because of impassable roads. Since we have had such a long, hard winter the fuel situation is critical. Some schools are not having school on Monday, thus saving tons of coal. There was no January thaw this year, and so far, none in February, and no robin has been reported seen as yet. The first spring bird along the river unwrapped his vocal chords February 1 and can be heard exercising his voice every morning now.

At Newville we can hear the ringing axe, and chewing saw working at the trees in the Herrick woods. The woods will be completely gone when you come home at the rate they are going now.

"Pige" Smith has a new, maroon colored truck. Some of his trips to Cleveland were cancelled because of blocked roads this winter.

The groundhog saw his shadow O. K. but there was a sprinkling of snow that day, too.

The river is still and quiet. No sound of trickling waters or splashing fish. It has been frozen over for a long time, but there has been so much snow it hasn't been fit to skate on. The trees are bare revealing the homes the birds built last summer. There is one nest

that hangs right over the road as you climb the hill beyond the bridge going to St. Joe.

Some of the ardent fishermen have been fishing at the lakes around Angola and Hamilton and some have been having good luck catching blue gills and croppies. They seem to taste better in winter, too.

There are a dozen houses standing empty in Newville now. The former Ed Schramm barber shop, the following residences, Omo Richmond, Clara Brunson, Forrest Fusselman, Harry Smith, Clarence Baron, Mrs. Matt Pressler, Terry Traxler, Frank Snellbaker, Jane Hatch, Mervin Conine and the house north of Ralph Baughman's home.

I hope the next time I write to you I can tell you of maple syrup and budding trees.

Your Pal, David.

P. S.—Before I got this letter mailed the ice went out of the river. It is booming now and many birds are singing.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Clayton Baker had a sale of his farm machinery, March 1. He is being inducted into the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rome are the proud parents of twin daughters, born February 19. They live on a farm north of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday morning at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn. His name is Jerry DuWayne.

Laurence Laymen and family, Mrs. Harold Dunson and daughter, Joy June, Wm. Best and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow received a letter last week from their son, Pvt. Loren Inlow, who is stationed at an Army Hospital in England, stating that he received quite a surprise when he learned that Calvin Mansfield was a patient at a nearby Army Hospital. Loren was fortunate enough to see him and the boys had quite a visit.

Earl Koeppe has been deferred for the next six months.

Pfc. David Dickerhoff is in the hospital in England suffering with trench feet.

The Ralph Hose family moved February 23 to the 3rd house west of No. 1 from Ginder's Corners.

Mrs. Elsie Frawley and Mrs. Elizabeth Scantlen, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Patee Sunday, Feb. 18 to 21.

Visitors in our Church Services Sunday morning, Feb. 28 were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodcox and his sister, Mrs. Don Burley.

Miss Mildred Wemhoff and Pvt. Dean, of Decatur, Ind., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler on Jan. 27 and 28.

Recent callers in the Rome Cole home were their two daughters, Mable Stroup, of Sturgis, Michigan, and Gusta Steffin, of Auburn, and their children.

The Youth Rally was held Feb. 19 at Auburn. The Auburn minister, Mr. Neilson, gave the address of the evening, talking on the subject, "Living Ones Own Life." Garrett took the plaque home with a very small margin. The churches represented and the number from each church follows: Garrett, 25; Newville, 22; Coburn Corners, 20; Cedar Lake, 13, and Butler, 8.

Lavon Brunson, who was stationed at Norfolk, Va. for a short time, contacted Grant Strong, of Hampton, Va., one Sunday. They attended church and had a fine day together. Lavon was expecting to meet Grant the next Sunday, Feb. 18, when Harry Strong, Lu Reign Strong, Carl Strong and Lois Jean Tomlinson expected to be with Grant, but he called Grant Feb. 20 and told him he was shipping out the next morning. Everybody was disappointed to miss seeing Lavon just a few days.

From the time that you're born,
'Till you ride in a hearss,
There is nothing so bad,
That it couldn't be worse.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

John Rude suffered a light stroke Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher on Sunday, Feb. 11.

Miss Margaret Woodward, of Ossian, Indiana, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler, Jan. 20.

Word has been received of the arrival of Pvt. Robert E. Baughman in Belgium. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baughman, of Auburn, Indiana.

Pfc. Ronald E. Miller who was wounded in France about four months ago, and placed in a hospital in England, has been sent back to France it has been learned.

To Pvt. and Mrs. Ellis E. Taylor, of Butler, on Jan. 30, in the Auburn hospital a daughter was born. She has been named Sandra Jean. Pvt. Taylor went overseas in June, and is now in Belgium.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Patee are the proud parents of a baby girl named Diann Ruth. Pvt. Wayne Patee is the son of Mearl Patee, Ora Patee's brother. This makes Ora and Violette Patee great aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster, of Bradenton Castle, Bradenton, Fla., write that the onions and radishes in their garden will soon be ready to use. There are all kinds of fresh vegetables and flowers in bloom.

Pvt. Ned. J. Tarney, husband of Mrs. Laura Mae Tarney, of Fort Wayne, has arrived in France, it has been learned by his wife. He was graduated from Central High School and from the G. A. Apprentice School where he was employed as a machinist and toolmaker before entering the Army last July. He received his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas and was home on a 13-day furlough in December. He has a daughter, Dixie Mae. Pvt. Tarney is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarney of Fort Wayne. They lived in the Newville community several years ago.

The household furniture of the late J. N. Scholes will be sold at public auction Feb. 27.

Mrs. Donald Bearss and small daughter have been staying at the Gerald Schram home.

Sgt. Eugene Harter was home on an eight day emergency furlough to attend his great grandmother's funeral.

Mrs. Earl Koeppe and daughter and Mrs. Ora Patee and daughters, called on Mrs. Max Doub and new baby son Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lenora Koeppe and Mrs. Max Doub spent Tuesday Feb. 13 in Auburn and called on Mrs. Minnie Koeppe at the Sanders Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor, of Bradenton, Fla., write if the travel by bus is stopped before April 1, they will probably be raising turkeys in Florida.

Visitors in the Fay Hanna home on Saturday, Feb. 3 were Mr. Kermit Hanna, of Burrton, Kan., and Mrs. Osa Dickey, of Fort Wayne.

It has been learned that the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ova Enzor, of Indianapolis, has been missing in France since Dec. 1. He was sent overseas in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Daub and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koeppe and daughter, Karen Kay, called on Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, who fell and broke her hip, Jan. 24, at the Sanders Hospital, Sunday, Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Patee and Mrs. Erma Brunson attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Cassie Sweet in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Sweet was 87 years old Feb. 13, 1945.

The Church Board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Best on Monday evening, Feb. 12. At this meeting it was decided to buy a duplicating machine for the printing of various church notes; also to set aside both the Sunday School and Church offerings received on Easter Sunday as an educational fund. It was voted and approved by both church and Sunday School.

Bobbie Wyatt was home for a short leave the week of February 4.

Jett Schram is doing office work for the Kayes Freight Lines, Fort Wayne. Gerald Schram is employed in Garrett.

The Bible Class, sponsored by the Loyal Gleaner Class, is held every Wednesday evening in the church basement. W. E. Best is the teacher.

Leon Kessler and Esther Naitzka were united in marriage Feb. 10. Mr. Kessler has been in the Service for three years, serving as a Marine.

There was snow on the ground from the fore part of December until Feb. 15. About seventy days that the ground was completely covered. Some north and south roads had snow piled about five feet high on both sides. The snow plows are all out for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor write that the weather at Bradenton, Fla., is hot enough that they hunt the shade some days in the afternoon. Vegetables are not so high but oranges are a lot higher than last year because of the bad storm in October.

Lt. Marvin C. Rice and Miss Betty Young were dinner guests February 1 of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Young. Lt. Rice recently returned from Southern Italy where he was stationed with the 15th Air Force. He returned Feb. 2 to a rehabilitation Center, Santa Anna, Cal.

Mr.: "I'm nobody's fool."

Miss: "Don't worry, you'll find your mate."

"I hear you're going to paper your house."

Just the walls, the ceiling prices have gone up."

He married a Wave, but waved at a Wac, Instead of a wave from the Wac, he won a whack from the Wave he had wed.

Old lady, to grocery clerk—Young man, how do you sell your limberger cheese?

Clerk—Madam, I sometimes wonder about that myself.

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TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

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Staff Sergeant Devere Provines Killed in Germany

Staff Sergeant Devere Provines was killed in action in Germany on February 15. He had only been in combat duty for a few weeks when he lost his life, going overseas last November.

Devere was graduated from the Butler high school in 1941. He was a member of the basketball team and was president of the Future Farmers of America. He entered the service from Butler January, 1943,

receiving his training at Camp Meade, Maryland, Camp Robinson, Arkansas, and McCoy, Wisconsin.

S/Sgt. Provines was 21 years of age, spending most of his life at the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines, four miles southeast of Butler.

The surviving relatives are, the wife, who is employed at the Warner Automotive Parts offices in Auburn, father and

mother, three brothers, Verl, of near Butler, Darwan and James, at home, and two sisters, Lorene Berry, of near Butler, and Melva, at home.

SMITH—SCOBY

Saturday, March 10th, in Newport, Kentucky, Miss Gargille Smith, daughter of Mrs. Rhea Smith, and Junior Scoby, of Antwerp, Ohio, were united in marriage, the double ring ceremony being used. They were attended by Miss Marilyn Scoby, a sister of the groom, and Mr. Wayne Gerig, of near Harlan.

Mr. Scoby expects to leave March 26th for induction into the armed forces. The bride will remain with her mother.

WORD FROM JIM AGAIN

A beam of light broke thru the dark unknown again when Mary McClish received word from James Mendenhall recently. He is a German prisoner but Mary can now get word to him by obtaining special stationery.

Mrs. Thad Brown Stricken

Wednesday evening about 7:30 Mrs. Brown suffered a stroke which paralyzed her right side. As this goes to press she is unable to swallow or talk, but has improved enough to recognize people and smile her sunny smile. We are all hoping and praying for a speedy recovery.

BLACKWELL

Warren Blackwell, 60, died at his home near Butler, March 16. Funeral services were held at 2:00 P. M. March 18 at the Phelps Funeral Home with E. L. Robinson, minister of the Butler Church of Christ officiating. Burial was made in the Butler Cemetery. The widow, Mable, a son and daughter survive.

EDITOR'S CORNER—

Rates

It is impossible for one person to be everywhere and think of everybody. If YOU know a Service man or woman who wishes this paper or who would get enjoyment out of it, please give us the name, if you don't know the address we will try to get it and thank you for the name. If you have an item, no matter how small, please report it to the editor or associate editor.

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A Thought for Today

Say well is good, but do well
is better.

LOYAL GLEANERS

CLASS MEETING

The Loyal Gleaners met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Best March 2. After a pot-luck supper the meeting was called to order by the president, Max Daub. Scripture was read by Delbert Washler followed by prayer by Ralph Hose. After the business of the class was discussed the meeting was adjourned. The entertainment for the evening was conducted by Marjorie Washler. There were thirteen present besides children and Mr. and Mrs. Best. A very rainy and muddy night.

The last class meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lyon on Friday evening March 16. After a pot-luck supper the meeting was called to order by Max Doub, the president. After the business discussion the meeting was adjourned. Scripture was

read by Norma Koeppe, prayer by Mr. Best. After the business discussion the meeting was adjourned. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Earl Koeppe and Russell Lyon. Not many present. Spring fever, no doubt.

FINANCES

Because this seems to be a subtle hint for help to some who read it, this will be the last monthly report published. The largest individual donation ever received is the first one, Thank you—

Ronnie's Store	\$10.00
Earl Koeppe	1.00
Ethel Lyon	1.00
Lenore Koeppe	1.00
Lillian Washler	1.00
Bill Hoagland	1.00
Helen Smith	1.50
Homer Casebere	2.00
Pearl Richmond	1.00
Change	3.55
W. D. Nice	5.00
Ora Patee	5.00

NEWVILLE WINS AGAIN

March 19 the Youth Rally was held at the Butler Church of Christ. Ed M. Eldridge, the new manager of the Lake James Christian Camp, gave the address of the evening. The Newville young folk brought the plaque back. The churches represented and the number present follows:

Auburn, 14
Butler, 14
Coburntown, 14
Cedar Lake, 14
St. Joe, 2
Garrett, 35
Newville, 37

Harlan was visiting the meeting with seven present. It was a strange coincidence that four delegations each had fourteen present. The next meeting will be held at Cornumna.

NEW ADDRESSES

Harold W. McNabb S 2/c
Staff—Air Pac. Sub. Com.
V-wd. % Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. David W. Dickerhoff,
35904973 Brook's Gen. Hosp.,
San Antonio, Texas.

Pvt. Harold Harter
35904985 Plat. 3. Co. D-41st
I. A. T. Bn. 11 Regt. Bks. 6007
Camp Houze, Texas.

Sgt. Louis Bleeks, 35327533
Co B. 13th Bn. 4th Regt. Camp
Gordon, Georgia.

T/5 Walter S. Ervin
35227194, 299 Port Co., A.P.O.
562 % P. M. New York City, N.
Y.

Sgt. Ivan E. Harter, 35347677
Hq. & Hq. Detachment Sec. 1
Fort Benning, Georgia.

Pfc. Ronald E. Miller
36560030 Hq. Btry. 512 F. A.
Bn. A.P.O. 403 % P. M. New
York, New York.

T/Sgt. Robert D. Musser
35164040, 43rd R. R. Squad
(Heavy) A.P.O. 149 % P. M.
New York, New York.

Pfc. James Mendenhall
Prisoner of War No. 87715
Camp Name & No.—Stalag B
Country, Germany.

James A. McBride, A/S
860-71-56 Sec 11 Billet H-213
U.S.N.P. Pre-Midshipman Sch.
Princeton University, Prince-
ton, N. J.

Sgt. J. Kent Seely 35385526
50th Sig. A. W. Dit. Camp
Pinedale, Fresno, California.

Pfc. Walter Loucks,
35899965 Co. F. 534th E. B. &
S. R., A.P.O. 70, % P. M. San
Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff
and two sons were here Sun-
day from South Bend, visiting
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor
had for Sunday guests, their
daughter and daughter-in-law
from Butler.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Mc-
Sherry were Sunday dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Reas, near Auburn.

Miss Anna Richards was
home Sunday from Fort Wayne
visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. E. Richards.

Mrs. Ina Traxler visited her
sister, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe,
at the Sanders Hospital in Au-
burn, Sunday afternoon.

The Busy Bees of the U. B.
Sunday School were enter-
tained Friday evening at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy
Platter.



U. S. Signal Corps Photo

Pfc. John E. Harter, Butler, Ind., who lost both legs and right eye fighting in Italy, greets Comdr. Corydon Wassel while Brig. Gen. James A. Bethea, commanding general, watches. War Bond funds are helping Harter prepare for useful career in two ways; building his morale and fitting him to resume his place in society. Buy and hold more Bonds to aid more wounded fighters.

A WORD ABOUT JOHN

We have been receiving so many inquiries about Pfc. John Harter that we wish to print a word about his welfare. John has his new feet and after a siege of learning and toughening he expects to come home for a visit. He is looking forward to May as the possible month of his return. Some of us wild west fans are looking forward to shaking the hand that Gene Autry shook. O. K. John?

FINE ENTERTAINMENT AT CORUNNA

The DeKalb County Churches of Christ Brotherhood met at Corunna March 22. The men were served a fine chicken supper and were royally entertained while eating by three young ladies who played the piano, violin, and bass violin. After supper the men gathered in the auditorium where Bro. Albert A. Coil, Corunna minister took charge of the evening program. After congregational singing and busi-

ness session, the delegations were counted with the noted results:

Ashley, 1
Auburn, 23
Coburn, 5
Corunna, 12
Garrett, 26
Newville, 24
St. Joe, 5
Cedar Lake, 1

We were very sorry we didn't have three more men so we could have brought home the plaque. The following fine program was then presented. Solo by Miss Janet Owen and solo by Mrs. Gerald Poer, both of Corunna. The balance of the program was given by three High School students from Ft. Wayne, where Bro. Coil teaches, as follows:

Reading, "The Voice of the Gold Star." Flo Ann Brown.
Talk, "Vitalizing the Church" Thaine Ford
Solo "White Cliffs of Dover," Patricia McComb
Solo, "Father Forgive Them," Flo Ann Brown

Those who have expressed themselves, say it was one of the best Brotherhood meet-

ings they have attended. Thanks, Corunna.

Ronald Tomlinson and Robert Tomlinson, home on furlough, spent a day here recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson.

Guy Smith has bought the frame store building from Mrs. Cora Rex that was formerly occupied by Tom Williams and later used as a hide, fur and wool storehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler, daughter, Phyllis and son, Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickerson and daughter, Catherine, were here from Fort Wayne, Sunday, visiting relatives.



Ensign Bobbie G. Wyatt

Recently spent a seven day leave with his father, Robbie Wyatt, and family. Ensign Wyatt has had two years of overseas duty with the U. S. M. M. in the European theatre and has just graduated from Officer's School at New London, Conn., where he received his Commission and is bound for the West Coast.

Ensign Wyatt was awarded the Combat Ribbon while at the Academy for action against German dive bombers, while in the Mediterranean and Middle East war zones, also for action against German aircraft over England. He is now assigned to duty in the Pacific theatre.

A LETTER TO "YOU"

Newville, Ind.
April 2, 1945.

Dear Sam:

Glad to hear you are doing such a valient job of walloping the enemy. We at home are sitting on edge, you might say, listening for the glad news of his surrender. We are sticking to the job, however, and backing you every minute with our muscle and money, and especially prayers.

Here at Newville, spring has arrived as every other year. The martins returned March 4, and the robins followed on their heels. Every spring bird known to Newville is here now making the mornings alive with their music. The evenings are full of the frog chorus with every part going full blast. The old St. Joe has been high due to the onslaught of rains, it is spilling over its banks and spreading over the low ground. The jonquils and other flowers are in bloom or making a big stir getting ready to bloom. The hepaticas and blood roots are gone and boys and girls and adder tongues are in bloom in the woods.

The Forrest Fussell home has been vacant all winter. Forrest and Jessie have been staying with Joyce and John Steffin in Auburn this winter, but—I saw Jessie pruning rose bushes in the yard March 22. I'll bet Jessie will be in Church again some of these days and the house will be occupied again.

Tom Brunson and family stopped on their way to Church March 4 to look at a helicopter that was flying overhead. It was the first one they ever saw and I heard some others say it was their first helicopter, too. I'll bet some day they will be as common as other planes are now.

I noticed Lenore Koeppe, Daisy Roberts, Norma Koeppe, Blanch Tomlinson, Joyce Cook, Katherine Strong, Belle Brown, Clara Brunson, Alta Platter, Pauline Doub, and Lu Reign Strong are the owners of new permanents. Another sign of spring, I believe, because we used to always clip

the horses in the spring and we still shear the sheep, in fact, sheep shearing is in progress as I write. (Ha! Ha!)

Fred Gengnagle has a nice pile of buzz poles ready for the saw. He has them up where the river can't get at them, too.

Mrs. A. C. Koeppe, who has been in a cast at the Sanders Hospital for weeks with a broken hip, is looking fine and will be able to leave the hospital before long. She says the time goes fast. She has a radio to help pass the time and enjoys the cards sent to her by friends. She says Mr. Best has not missed a Sunday afternoon bringing her the communion and she appreciates it very much. Speaking of our preacher, I'll bet he will be busy this summer. Farrell Hanna plowed his garden spot last week, now it's all up to Bro. Best and his hoe.

I saw sap pails hanging on the trees in Harold Casebere's sugar camp when I passed there last week. Boy! O Boy! Maple Syrup.

We have been having some specials for Church and Sunday School the last 2 months. Recently Patricia Davis sang a solo, Lois Jean Tomlinson and Coral Strong sang a duet, Mrs. Brown gave a reading one Sunday and a solo another. One Sunday night John Black was here and he sang the bass, Coral Strong, also, and Lois Brunson, soprano to a new song for our Sunday evening service. Max Doub sang tenor, Lillian Washler, alto, and Georgia Roberts, soprano, I understand they are to sing at the Fellowship meeting, March 30.

As far as I know Max Doub was the first one to plow a furrow this spring. He is planning on putting lights on his tractor and getting in some long hours this spring.

Robert Baughman bought a Fordson tractor and is working with his father, and his mules they're going to do their share keeping the ground around Newville busy producing this summer.

Say Sam, if you get home around August or September, be sure to call in the Thad Brown home for Chicken din-

ner. They just started feeding 100 little chicks. I'll bet those chickens will be pretty good about then.

Must close for now. I hope to hear the good news from you soon. My prayers are for your bodily and spiritual safety and speedy return.

Your friend at home,
David.

SERVICE TRUCK IS
DAMAGED BY FIRE

St. Joe Filling Station came near losing their service truck by fire Monday afternoon. They were called to Road 8 north of Concord to bring in a car and with their truck they carry gasoline, a battery with cables attached for starting cars and in some manner on their way in near the Leighty Orchard, the gasoline can upset and spread over the truck, the battery cables made contact and set the gas off. The boys drove about a half mile before noticing this, near Bear Creek, and there they stopped and by getting water, put out the blaze. The truck cab and box were badly damaged but not beyond repairs. Richard Crow, who saw the fire, tried to warm Mose and Jiggs, but they didn't understand sign language.

"FUN" by FARRELL

Mrs. Brown—Your hat is on the wrong way, dear.

Mr. Brown—How do you know which way I am going.

Ed—Who's that close mouthed gent over there?

Bill—He ain't close mouthed. He's waiting for the Janitor to get back with the cuspidor.

Teacher—Joe, what happened when the cow jumped over the moon?

Joe Harter—Somebody got an idea for vanishing cream.

Sergeant—Why didn't you obey orders when I said "Company, halt?"

Rookie—Well, I've been here for two weeks now and don't feel like company any more.

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FOR PVT. CARL R. COOK



Pvt. Carl R. Cook and Wife

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Carl Cook Killed in Action



Pvt. Carl R. Cook and Wife.

Mrs. Carl Cook, 223 E. Edgerton St., Hicksville, Ohio, received the following telegram April 3:

"Deeply regret to inform you that your husband, Pvt. Carl Cook, U.S.M.C.R. was killed in action 17 March 1945

at Iwo Jima Volcano Islands in the performance of his duty and service of his country. When information is received regarding burial you will be notified. To prevent possible aid to our enemies do not divulge the name of his ship or

station. Please accept my heart-felt sympathy. Letter follows."

Signed — A. A. Vandegrift
Lieut. General USMC
Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Carl was born Dec. 18, 1925 in Jackson township, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook. He attended school until his second year in High School. He worked for Lester Baker constructing roads for a time, then went to farming and after his marriage March 29, 1943 to Joan Fortney, of Hicksville, Ohio, he took his young bride to his home on the Todd Kosht farm north of St. Joe on Highway No. 1. After a short time he moved to Hicksville and worked at the Handle Factory. He later worked at the International Harvester Co. where he was working when he enlisted in the Marines.

Carl entered the Service on March 4, 1944, and took his boot training at Camp Elliott, San Diego, California, from there he went to Camp I. H. Pendleton, Oceanside, California, after which he was shipped out for active duty, having received only four months of training.

When a boy of 13 years, Carl accepted Christ and on Feb. 20, 1938, he was buried with his Lord in baptism by Milton Fronsoe. Carl was true to his trust until his death.

Joan has been a faithful wife and stayed by his side until he left the States. The last letter she received from Carl was written March 15, and as we talked to her we looked at a beautiful bouquet of roses which Carl had sent her for Easter, mute evidence of his undying love for her.

Carl leaves a heart-broken family of wife, brothers, sisters, father, step-mother, numerous relatives and a host of friends. Our prayers are for comfort and strength for this family in this dark hour.

Carl has a brother, Don, who is serving his country in

France.

It is with broken hearts that we place a second gold star on our Service Flag, the first was Bob Larkin.

CLOSING DATES FOR SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

On account of snow-blocked roads that interfered with sessions of some of the district schools of DeKalb County, different closing dates are announced by Supt. Carl F. Stallman.

Friday, April 20, will be the last day of school in Keyser, Newville, Richland, Spencer, Stafford, and Union townships, also in Moore school.

Tuesday April, 24, will be the last day in Hopewell school, Wilmington township.

Monday, April 23, is the last day in Franklin township.

Wednesday, April 25, is the closing date for Concord township.

Closing of school in Fairfield, Butler, Jackson, Smithfield, and Trov townships will be delayed until Friday, April 27th.

The final examinations in most schools will be held Wednesday, April 18.

No closing exercises are planned.

We have some husbands and wives in our congregation that have their birthdays in the same month. Those that we know about are: John and Lena Platter, Lyle and Alta Platter, Sam and Blanch Tomlinson, and Floyd and Georgia Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weener ran their car into the telephone pole at the sharp corner in Newville by the former Ivan Smith home on March 23. Mrs. Weener suffered a deep scalp wound and Mr. Weener was badly bruised.

THANK YOU, DON COOK

The following is a poem from Pfc. Don Cook, in France. We feel no words of ours can adequately explain about the poem and give some information as to his whereabouts as his letter, so we are publishing both letter and poem herewith:

7th Army in France.
2, 22, '45

Dear Mrs. Strong:

"I'm just one of many who are so very grateful to you and 'your crew' for your wonderful work on such a superb paper, and very patiently await its arrival each month. I'll have to take this means (I prefer others) to thank you, completely, and to send my contribution in the hope that some may find as much entertainment and sentiment in this as I. Personally, I think it would be fine to print in the paper for the benefit of the G. I's. This, I'm sorry to say, is not any work of mine, but if it is God's will to give me power to write, I'd try to write just such a piece as this.

"As you might have noticed, I've enjoyed two days vacation in Paris and brought back a few souvenirs. I had a great time and am back on the job

again. My job is a heavy one and we sometimes get into quite a jam. I am on a tank recovery unit and play the part of a mechanic when I'm not busy. My job as an assistant driver and radio operator does not keep me as busy as it does dirty and greasy. We recover everything from bicycles to tanks and are kept pretty busy when the battalion is in battle.

"I hope the time isn't too far distant to hope to walk into that little church on the hill and meet ALL the children of Christ that were present two years ago, when I left plus all all those who entered service before I did and those who have joined the church since.

"May God bless you and guide you in your great work.

"I beg to remain,

"Sincerely yours,
Don Cook."

MY DAD

"Just do your best, my son," he said,
"And help to win the fight.
My heart will ache while you're away,
And I'll pray for you each night."

He didn't cry as mothers would,
But pride showed on his face;
For he'd sent his youngest off to war
To beat the "Master's race."

He'll watch the mail each day for news
To tell him of his son.
His big blue eyes will watch with pride
For every battle won.

He'll not complain because his gas
Is running kind of low
If what he saves will help his son
To hit a harder blow.

And when day is done, I can see him now,
Down on his bended knees,
His graying head bent in silent prayer
For me across the seas.

Remember, Dad, that we who die
Will not have died in vain.
Like Him who died on Calvary's Cross,
We'll die for mankind's gain.

May God bless you and Guide you always.
Until we meet again, Best Wishes,

From France and Don Cook.

Pfc. Don. Cook, ASN-35558498
Serv. Co. 62nd A. I. B.—APO 446
% P. M. New York, New York.

EXPLANATION

Because of motor trouble our printer was unable to print the Bugler on time. Since the material was already made up for the regular Bugler, we are publishing this Special Edition to bring you the latest news at this time.

CANTEEN COMMITTEES TO PLAN PROGRAM

The teen-age canteen movement started last week for St. Joe, had its second meeting at the school house Wednesday evening a 8 o'clock, this week, to further plans for the project sponsored by the Culture Club.

The committees appointed at the first meeting are as follows:

Student Council:

Janice Bragg.
April Bowser.
William Billow.
Jack Bowser.
Pat Harris.

Parent Committee:

Ira Hook.
Mrs. Doris Yeiser.
C. O. Duker.
Mrs. Clifford Billow.

Club Council:

Mrs. Andrew Lees.
Mrs. Olen Waltz.
Mrs. Herman Zuber.
Mrs. Earl Hodges.

The group will have many problems to decide, some of which will include age limits, time of hours canteen will be open, a proper leader or hostess, and restrictions that will be necessary to maintain the proper order and respect of the community.

Relatives here were notified of the death of Mrs. Lilly Rude Friday night at the Souder Hospital in Auburn. Funeral services and burial at Edon, Ohio, Monday afternoon.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial Services for Pvt. Carl R. Cook are planned to be held after the letter from the War Department is received and contents noted. Watch for announcement of the date.

Butler Basketball Record for Year 1944-'45**First Team**

Dorsey Bellamy
Gene Campbell
Leon Ulm
Amos Snyder
Richard Carpenter
Max Gaff
Elvin Griffin
Reynold Johnson
Lynn Fuller
Richard Fylnn
Kenneth Groff

Second Team

Jack Michael
Ed Groff
Max Webb
Wayne Frakes
Armand Sicard
Clarence Harter
Lee Carpenter
Duane Cather
J. P. Price, Jr.
Howard Lehner
Thanks to Howard Wood,
Butler Coach, for this detailed report.

Games Played by the Second Team

	Opp.	Butler
Hamilton	11	15
Spencerville	16	24
Columbia City	22	15
Auburn	29	22
St. Joe	15	21
Garrett	22	15
Waterloo	23	16
Angola	19	21
Wolcottville	29	33
Fremont	14	32
Waterloo	15	14
Bryan	27	18
Avilla	25	21
Pleasant Lake	16	35
Central Catholic	25	16
Garrett	18	22
Ashley	26	35
Angola	20	11

St. Joe Basketball Record for Year 1944-'45**First Team**

	Games Played	Points
Roland Davis	17	255
Calvin Hull	18	89
Richard Shoudel	15	59
Russell Ridgway	11	169
Franklyn Shuff	10	17
Wm. Billow	10	7
Gene Diederich	18	63

Second Team

Games Played Points

Wayne Surfus	17	69
Bud Brown	16	74
Howard Miller	10	19
James Kinsey	17	59
Richard Goings	14	19
George Mansfield	12	47
Wayne Hook	10	7
Charles Freeburn	9	9

Thanks to Mr. Callaway, St. Joe Coach, for this interesting, detailed report.

Games Played

	Opp.	St. Joe
Leo	95	25
Woodburn	42	38
Waterloo	46	39
Harlan	39	37
Metz	38	49
Hicksville	70	34
Butler	53	29
Spencerville	25	37
Ashley	50	39
Waterloo	64	48
Scott Center	20	64
Spencerville	40	49
Hamilton	40	45
Harlan	34	37
Leo	74	19
Woodburn	60	42
Hamilton	18	47

Burl Enzor and wife have returned from Florida. They tell us they are glad to get back.

Mrs. J. N. Scholes died at the home of her son in Fort Wayne and was buried April 2 in the Atlon Cemetery.

Harry Hendershot is spending a week in the Newville vicinity, he arrived March 31.

Roy Warner and wife moved into the former Bert Patee home March 31. Roy works at the Auburn Manufacturing Co.

Pfc. David Dickerhoof is in the hospital at San Antonio, Texas, suffering with trench feet.

Secretary's Report

Date	Col.	Att.
March 4	\$11.85	97
March 11	12.41	91
March 25	14.34	101
April 1	20.66	139

Birthdays: Leroy Baughman, Mrs. Alta Osman, Mr. and Mrs. John Platter, Mrs. Russell Lyon, Gus Glawe, Pauline Doub, DeVon Lyon, Blanch Tomlinson, Jay Bleeks, Burl Enzor, Joe Harter.

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

Scripture Lesson: 2 Timothy 1: 8-12 and Job 19: 25.

A beautiful hymn has been written about the cardinal facts of the Gospel expressed by these inspired writers. Because of its timeliness I want to use it as the basis of our thinking together this month.

We too can say: "I know that my Redeemer liveth." We know it because of the testimony of eye witnesses to whom Jesus appeared after His resurrection. Not merely to a few, but to many. First to Mary as she came to His tomb early on the first day of the week. (Mark 16: 9.) Next to the two on the Emmaus Road, and so excited were these two that they returned immediately to Jerusalem to tell the disciples. (Luke 24: 13ff.)

Such wonderful and astonishing news taxed the credulity of the disciples to the point that they doubted if it were true. But the Lord of Glory could foresee that there would be unbelief among them and in the world and nothing was left to chance. He appeared to the ten as they sat at meat, Thomas being absent, and they would hardly believe their own eyes. Thomas, returning after Jesus had gone, would not believe it. But just one week later the Lord returned, and offered His nail pierced hands and His wounded side as evidence to Thomas and he cried: "My Lord and my God." Later He appeared to seven of the disciples who had gone fishing, but He did not rest the proof of His resurrection there. Paul tells us in the first Corinthian Letter that He was seen of over "five hundred brethren at once." (I Cor. 15: 6.)

Yes, I know that my Redeemer liveth, for the Jews would have given most anything to be able to produce a dead Jesus and silence the Apostles. Three millions of Jews were at Jerusalem at the season of the Passover and the Apostles could not have hidden the body. Neither could they

have stolen it, as some claim, because of the Roman guard at the tomb. His appearances to them and their doubt prove conclusively that they, least of all, expected a resurrection. Again, I know that my Redeemer liveth because it could not be successfully disputed at the time. When Paul was before Agrippa and Festus accused him of being mad, Paul said "I am not mad, most noble Festus; but speak forth the words of truth and soberness. For the King knoweth of these things, before whom I speak freely: for I am persuaded that none of these things are hidden from him; for this thing was not done in a corner." (Acts 26: 25, 26.)

We can say with Job, "I know that my Redeemer liveth, and on the earth again shall stand." Job saw through the eye of faith, not having the certain promises given personally by that Redeemer to us. We have the Lord's own word that He is coming again. "I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go . . . I will come again." (John 14: 2, 3.) I know that He shall again stand upon the earth because His Word abideth forever. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my Word shall not pass away." (Matthew 24: 35.) And in that Word we have His promise that "the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the arch angel, and with the trump of God . . ." (I Thessalonians 4: 16.)

I know also, as the hymn sets forth, that life He giveth, because "His blessed Word says . . . the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive, and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord." (I Thessalonians 4: 16, 17.) This will be a resurrection to an everlasting life, for Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my Word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life . . ." (John 5: 24.) "When Christ, who is our life shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glo-

ry." (Colossians 3: 4.)

In the words of another hymn, "Standing on the Promises that Cannot Fail," we shall understand that "grace and power are in His hand." "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." (John 1: 17.) The law could only bring conviction and condemnation, but through the grace of Jesus, "there is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in" Him. (Romans 8: 1.) That grace is freely bestowed on all who believe "justifying us from all things from which we could not be justified by the law of Moses." (Acts 13: 39.)

"Let us therefore come boldly up to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4: 16.) And through the power thus supplied we can say with Paul, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me." (Philippians 4: 13.) No matter what your sin may be, or how weak you feel yourself to be, He who has "all power in heaven and on earth," and has the keys of death and the grave is able to do for you all He did for the Apostle who in our text said, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." He is able because He is "the Author of eternal salvation to all that obey Him." (Hebrews 5: 9.) Is your salvation in His hands?

—Your Sky Pilot.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday evening, April 3 with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter.

Albert Thimlar, a farmer living near Newville, is suffering from first degree burns about his face and hands sustained when the radiator of his tractor exploded Thursday afternoon while plowing.

The sexton has commenced work in Riverview Cemetery. Lot owners should pay their assessment NOW and not wait to be notified by card. Wages are higher this year and all assessments should be paid promptly.

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LOIS JEAN TOMLIN- SON VALEDICTORIAN

Miss Lois Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson, of Newville Township, has been selected as valedictorian of the class of 1945 of the Butler high school. Miss Tomlinson had a four-year scholastic average of 93.54. She is working part-time for the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company in Butler as well as completing her school work. Lewis Blanchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanchard, of Franklin Township, has been selected as the salutatorian of the class. He has been granted a scholarship to Purdue University but will in all probability not be privileged to accept because of induction into the service. Lewis has also broken the Butler high school track record for the mile run. He will represent his high school in the state meet. His four-year scholastic average was 93.26.

A PAIR OF HARTERS

We were happily surprised at church Sunday morning, April 22, to see two khaki suits in our midst. Proudly wearing these suits were Harold Harter and John Harter. John was accompanied by Violet and Johnette. It is good to have John walking in our midst again. John and family will be here for some time, but Harold left Saturday, April 28 for Camp Meade, Maryland where he expects to be shipped overseas soon. We hope the unsettled conditions in Europe will change the plans.

Clair Foust and Misses Josephine Beatty and Betty Chrisman, of West Milford, returned last Tuesday April 10, from Camp Croft, S. C., where they were guests of Pvt. Donald Foust.



Sgt. Calvin Mansfield

Sgt. Calvin Mansfield has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for superior performance of duty in combat on the front lines in Germany, France, Belgium, and Luxembourg. Calvin is a patient in the hospital in England at this time. He has not revealed why he is there, we hope his stay there will be short.

He was pleasantly surprised to meet Loren Inlow in the hospital January 23. Loren was stationed near the hospital.

A farewell supper, in honor of Glen Derrow, who left April 17 for Army training, was served Monday evening, April 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ricketts. The supper was also in honor of Howard Ricketts, who has been overseas for fourteen months. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Derrow, Mrs. Bonnie Sanders, Howard Ricketts, Helen Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter, and A. W. Platter. Howard Ricketts has a 30 day furlough and then he goes to Norman, Oklahoma for further training.

A LOST VICTORY AT CEDAR LAKE

The monthly Youth Rally was held at the Cedar Lake Church April 16. The crowd could not be accommodated in the small building. Judge Clyde Carlin, of Angola, gave the address of the evening. Due to flat tires and car trouble the evening was a difficult one for Newville. One car was detained at Waterloo until too late to be counted. Garrett took the plaque home, having 42 present. When Robert Baughman arrived, Newville had 48. We hope we have better car luck next time.

W. E. BEST WEARS WHITE RIBBON

April 25, Mr. Best went to Fort Wayne and gave his 6th pint of blood. He was given a white ribbon to wear with the pin he had received before. He wore the ribbon home but we haven't seen him wear it since. He expects to keep on giving when possible.

Staff Sgt. Ira W. Green, formerly of West Milford, is now located at Keesler Field, Miss. Richard Green, a brother who is in the Navy is located somewhere in the Pacific area.

The river bottoms that were covered with muddy water about three weeks ago are now a mass of blue and white violets or Johnny Jump Ups. The mushrooms are very plentiful in some woodlots this spring.

While the flag was flying at half mast in Hicksville, in honor of Carl Cook, an airplane flew so low it knocked the ball off the flag pole. About two months ago, five planes were seen flying east of Hicksville so low that they flew between the trees and passed about 12 feet over a fence. They are called hedge hoppers in Europe but in Newville they are fence jumpers.

THE HUMAN TOUCH

(by Spencer Free)

"Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
The touch of your hand and mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart.
Than shelter or bread or wine:
For shelter is gone when the night is over,
And bread lasts only for a day,
But the touch of the hand and sound of the voice
Sing on in the soul always."

FUN —by FARRELL

Dad—I never see a girl blush anymore. It certainly was different in my day.

Son—Good gracious, Pop! What did you say to them?

Teacher — "What is the shape of the earth?"

Wayne Hanna—"Round."

Teacher — "How do you know it's round?"

Wayne Hanna—"All right, then, it's square. I don't want any argument about it."

Canvasser—Madam, I am taking data for the new political directory. What party does your husband belong to?

Mrs. Jones — Take a good look, Mister—I'm the party!

Pat Davis—"Lois, what is a gentleman?"

Lois Brunson — "A gentleman, is a man you don't know very well."

Mrs. Best, to husband tinkering with car—"What causes the trouble?"

Mr. Best—"I don't know exactly, but I think it's the exasperator."

The girls today like grandma's clothes,
Her styles they often use.
But grandma never wore, we know,
The things our girls call shoes.

A General, with a Sergeant driving his private car, started down a forbidden road where a green sentry was on duty.

"Halt," the buck private

commanded.

"It's all right," shouted the General, "I'm in command of this sector."

"Nothin' doin'," replied the sentry. "My orders are to let no one pass."

Irritated, the General commanded the driver to proceed. The sentry leveled his firearm. "Just a minute, Sergeant, I'm green at this business. Which one of you do I shoot?"

Two Of a Kind

"Sir," said the buck private, "my wife is ill, and I feel that I should go to her."

Colonel: "Private Smith, I doubt that you are being strictly honest with me. I've had a letter from your wife, requesting me not to give you leave, because you get drunk and become abusive."

Private Smith saluted; started to leave, then paused. "Sir," he said, "may we talk as man to man."

"Indeed," the colonel replied.

"Well, then, sir, we are both liars, because I'm not even married."

CLASSIFIED DEPT.

For Sale: A violin, by a young man in good condition, except for a loose peg in the head. 10 E. St.

Wanted to Buy: 800-egg incubator, for chickens, pigs, calves. What have you? Tom Bronson.

Wanted: Cow—By gentleman with crooked horns. Tel. 50.

Wanted: Experienced house keeper; good wages; two in family; good referee essential. 25 W. St.

Wanted: Farm mule, must be reasonable. Russell Lyon, Butler, Rt. 1.

Stranger: "I've come out here to make an honest living."

Native: "Well, there's not much competition."

Pfc. Lewis Scott was here over the week-end recently from Georgia, on a 3-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott.

SPENCERVILLE GRADUATING CLASS

Lewis Worman, President
Zenas Gerig, Vice President
Thelma Gerig, Secretary-Treasurer

Imogene Allen
Ralph Carnahan
Rachel Chapman
Marian Coles
Elsie Fitch
Gloria Fry
Guy Helbert
Kathryn Jones

Lavon Kline
Lacy Mettert
Ted Moore
Beulah Myers
Lorraine Rhodes
Richard Shilling
Lillian Walters
Maurice Woodring

ST. JOE GRADUATING CLASS

Sponsor: Mr. Dale Wicoff
President: June Brown
Vice President: Patricia McBride
Secretary, Treasurer: Marjorie Haynes

June Brown
Jean Billow
Junior Burns
April Bowser
Joyce Cook
Arthur Culbertson
Ronald Davis
Donald Gall
Calvin Hull
Marjorie Haynes

Bill Monroe
Frances Miller
Patricia McBride
Robert Rosenbury
Franklyn Shuff
Richard Shoudel
Dorothy Schrader
Leora Wilmot
Blaine Warstler
Rosemary Yeiser

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter attended a teachers' dinner at Ayersville, Ohio, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clara Brunson is home from Garrett where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Faith Fetters.

Gale Benner is working for Lloyd Strong in his spare time from school. He is residing with Lloyd for the present.

Ross Nelson. Mrs. Eva Stark and children and Mrs. Bonnie Sanders, visited Mrs. Nellie Nelson, at Auburn Sunday afternoon.

The snakes are getting busy about their voyages now. One came up by the church steps without a head. A nice big blue racer. Some traveler. Ha! Ha!

Fred Cook is working in Auburn and rooming at the Y. M. C. A. Wayne Cook is also working in Auburn now and expects to move there as soon as a house can be found.

Friends and neighbors met at the Todd Kosht home on Thursday, April 26, to celebrate Mr. Kosht's birthday. This was one surprise party that was a real surprise.

Miss Martha Craig, daughter of Frank Craig of Newville is now in the Air Service, having received her wings on her 22nd birthday, March 22. She is stationed at Kearney, Neb.

A freezing wind and a heavy frost on the morning of April 27 and 28 caused considerable damage to the gardens and fruit trees. Some shade trees will need to re-leaf this spring.

A surprise birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Bertha Ricketts, was served Sunday, April 22, at the home of Mrs. Glen Derrow to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ricketts, Howard Ricketts, A. W. Platter, Helen Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Moore, Mrs. Leila Hanna and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Coral Platter and children, Mrs. Mildred Derrow, Mrs. Bonnie Sanders and Mrs. Glen Derrow.

Earl Miller and Howard Rickett are home on furloughs now.

Maxine Bunson is confined to her bed for two weeks with rheumatic fever. We miss you at church, Maxine.

Ivan Smith has bought his former home and will take possession as soon as Mrs. Glen Darrow moves out. Her husband entered the Service April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koeppe and daughter, Karen Kay, attended church at Coldwater, Michigan, April 29, and spent the remainder of the day with his aunt, Hazel Lot, who lives near Coldwater.

Grant Strong arrived home April 13, in order to see his brother Harry before he entered the Service April 17. Grant returned to Hampton, Virginia April 23 where he is employed at Langley Field.

A double birthday party was held at the Charles Harter home April 26 for Gladys Ross and Johnette Harter. They both gave their birthday offering at Bible School April 29.

Word has been received from the War Department that Pfc. Estil E. Taylor, husband of Mrs. Thelma Taylor, of Butler, was wounded in Germany March 2nd. Pfc. Taylor was with the 83rd Division. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, of Newville.

The Butler High School band suffered the loss of the leadership of Mrs. Lyda Stage for a time this winter. She is recovering now from an operation and as been coming to school at times to hear the band play. The band won first place in the band contest held at Fort Wayne this month.

A letter from Dortha Clark says Carl has been discharged from the Service because of over age. They are happily engaged in getting started again at the farming business on a farm south of Decatur, Mich. Glad to hear this good news, only sorry it wasn't Newville you picked as your new home.

Glen Derrow left April 17 for camp to receive his boot training.

Mrs. Mildred Jarrett visited farm homes in Newville Township in April, taking the farm census.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupp and family were here from Iowa several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rupp.

Mrs. Ross Nelson is recovering from a goitre operation performed April 26, at the Souder's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Powers, of Butler, called on a friend here Sunday. They were enroute to Bryan, Ohio.

A. H. Benner had a cancer removed from his cheek, underneath one of his eyes, recently, and is getting along fine.

Ivan Smith bought his former home of Albert Sohn, and will occupy the same as soon as vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Derrow.

A marriage license has been granted at Fort Wayne to Orlo Wilson Carpenter, Rt. 2, New Haven, a sailor, to Connie Mae Ayers, of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler. They had been to Churubusco and Ft. Wayne and were enroute to their home at South Bend.

S/Sgt. Wayne Traxler U. S. M. C., of Mojave, California, and Miss Janet Sparkowski, of Chicago, were united in marriage April 8, 1945 at the Church of St. John of God, in Chicago by Rev. E. Plowinski, who used the double ring ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length, white brocaded satin, with long veil and carried a bouquet of gardenias, orchids, and sweet peas. The bride's maid was gowned in a floor length white lace net, over blue. The groom and best man wore their Marine dress uniforms—blue suits and white caps, with Marine emblems and Marine decorations of honor—the groom wearing six medals.

EDITOR'S CORNER

We read what we considered a good article in the Ohio Farmer written by Fred Plummer recently. We wish to pass it on to you.

GRIPING

The oldest and most priceless American custom — is griping! Since the days of the early Pilgrim Fathers we have griped, and improved and prospered. We're still griping.

Our boys in the army and navy gripe continually. The Germans call them the "I want to go home soldiers." That's right. They do want to go home. So they gripe and get hopping mad, and fight, so they can go home.

Back home we gripe too. Labor gripes because it wants less work and more money. Investors gripe because they want more dividends. Consumers gripe because they want more for their money. Management gripes because it is caught in the middle and finds it increasingly harder to make both ends meet.

The people gripe at the government and the government gripes at the people while the scandal sheet gripes at everything.

And that's good because the sum of all these gripes represents our restlessness, our dissatisfaction with things as they are, and our itch to do better.

A Thought for To-day

There's but the twinkling of a star between a man of peace and war.

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	Att.	Col.
April 8.....	91	\$12.42
April 15.....	91	12.62
April 22.....	106	13.81
April 29.....	88	13.18

Birthdays

Ethel Lyon
Millie Enzor
Gladys Ross
Johnette Harter
Karolyn Sue Patee
Todd Kosht
Jessie Fusselman
Daisy Roberts
Amy Smith

Butler Basketball Record (1st. Team)

	Opp.	Butler
Hamilton	23	27
Spencerville	22	26
Columbia City	31	29
St. Joe	29	53
Garrett	29	30
Waterloo	38	40
(double overtime)		
Angola	38	40
Wolcottville	19	42
Fremont	25	47
Waterloo	38	44
Bryan	22	27
Bellamy was forced off the team from now on by an appendectomy.		
Avilla	33	24
Pl. Lake	40	25
Cen. Catholic	40	34
Garrett	42	32
Ashley	45	38
Angola	28	30

OVER THE BACK FENCE

James Crothers spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers. He returned to his work at Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received by Mrs. George Walter, that her son, Russell was released from the hospital in England on April 14, and that he is now in the States somewhere. Word from another son, Lewis, stated that he had made two trips by plane to the battle front on Okinawa and brought wounded boys out. This is the first time they ventured so close. He is now at Hamilton Beach, California, for a few days rest.

NEW ADDRESSES

Pvt. Harold Wilmoth
35973626, Co. A. 125 Bn. 32
Regt. I. R. L. C., Camp Livingston, La.

Sgt. I. Kent Seely 35385526-
B. Sqdn. 462 A.A.F. Base Unit,
50th Sig. A. W. DIT., Camp
Pinedale, Fresno, Calif.

Pvt. Harry Strong 35973623
Co. D. 136th I. T. B., 83rd I. T.
R., Camp Joseph T. Robinson,
Ark.

Pfc. Harold Schondelmayer,
35898064, G-Div. S.H.A.E.F.
APO 757 % P. M. New York,
N. Y.

Sgt. Louis Bleeks 35327533,
Inf. Co. A. 2nd Plat., APO
15924, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Donald A. Foust,
35860077 Co. A. 40th Inf. Tng-
Bn., Camp Croft, So. Carolina.
Carl Clark, Decatur, Mich.
R. R. 3.

Wm. Harter is here on furlough, visiting his parents and grandmother.

Mrs. Paul Crothers and little son are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and daughters.

The U. B. Aid Society will have an all day meeting Thursday, April 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter and Mrs. Bonnie Sanders attended commencement exercises at Hamilton, Indiana, April 18. LeRoy Sanders being one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harter and baby arrived here Saturday from Temple, Texas, for a visit with their parents. John walks fairly well on his new legs and will leave in the near future for Pennsylvania, where he will be fitted with a glass eye.

Mrs. Hattie Widney Stone returned home Sunday afternoon, after being a medical patient at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne for nine days. Her trouble is such that she can remain at home and take treatments, being under the care of Dr. Wirick, who will be guided by Dr. Culp, of Fort Wayne, her specialist.

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VOL. II

TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

NUMBER 10

CARL COOK IS RELEASED FROM GERMAN PRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Welty Cook of South Main Street, received the welcome news, Tuesday evening, that their son, Carl C. Cook, has been released from a German prison camp, where he had been a prisoner for several months. They received the word thru the Hicksville Red Cross.

The last word they had from their son was March 26th of this year, when they received a letter from him written November 15, 1944, stating he was still in Camp 4 German prison camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook received a telegram October 14th of last year, stating that their son was missing over Germany. He was a top turret gunner on a medium bomber. He left the United States in the summer of 1944, having entered the service in January, 1942. The parents later received the word that he was a prisoner.

Sgt. Carl C. Cook is a cousin of Pfc. Paul Cook and Pfc. Norman Ayers. He is also a nephew to Mr. and Mrs. Rome Cole.

YANKS LIBERATE AUBURN PRIVATE

Pfc. Lewis Boochoer, who had been a prisoner since December 18, 1944, in Germany, was liberated April 22, and his wife, the former Ida Belle Car, of Newville now living in Auburn, has been informed by the War Department. Pfc. Boochoer's two year old daughter, Anna Marie, resides with the wife. His mother, Mrs. Helen Boochoer, lives in Orland. A brother, John, also is in service, in Holland.

STREAM OF BLOOD STOPPED BEFORE IT STARTED

Newville Church members were planning to go to Fort Wayne to give blood but were refused before a date was given.

en. Application was made about April 2 for an appointment for two car loads of people to give blood to the Red Cross. At that time a tentative time was set for May or June. Twelve people gave their names as wishing to give blood. The end of the war in Germany closed all small places of donation.

We received notice from the Red Cross they could not make any more appointments in Ft. Wayne, so 3 gallons of blood stays in Newville. Sorry we could not do this little service for our boys.

T/5 BOB HARTER AND CHURCH



T/5 Bob Harter

This is the finished Church that Bob helped build. We are sorry we cannot see Bob a little better. We can tell it is Bob though.

He writes that he attended sunrise Easter services on top of a hill overlooking a lake and when the sun came up it was beautiful, but he still prefers "Good Old Indiana."

He says he is feeling fine but "I am a little homesick to see all of you." We pray God that all our boys will be home soon.

WELCOME HOME SGT. CALVIN MANSFIELD

Sg. Calvin Mansfield arrived in Fort Wayne at 5:00 P.M. May 5, from Camp Atterbury, near Indianapolis, where he had previously arrived from overseas. He is home now on a 30-day furlough which he can use very handily.

We are sorry we cannot say that Calvin is in the best of health. He has a decided limp, carries 14 burn scars, caused by bursting bombs, and shrapnel wounds in his arms.

He lived on K rations so long he is unable to eat a regular meal without becoming sick, and, what seems worse to us, has no desire to eat. We are hoping the 30 days around the home table will remedy some of this.

It seems mighty good to us to have Calvin back in church again after such a long absence, so we say, "Welcome home, Sgt. Mansfield."

C. B. S. ENTERTAINS

Seven students from the Cincinnati Bible Seminary gave a very nice program in the church, April 11. A nice crowd attended, and what was probably much appreciated by the students, a nice collection was taken for them. The collection was \$30.00, a sum we are not ashamed to publish.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial Services for Carl Cook, our loved Marine, who was killed on Iwo Jima, March 17, will be held May 27, in the Newville Church of Christ at 2:30 P.M.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, who has been in an Auburn Hospital for fourteen weeks, was taken to the home of her son, L. N. Daniel, in Fort Wayne, May 6.

EDITOR'S CORNER

As we prepare this June issue for publication, we are happy in the thought that, perhaps, we will soon be through with writer's cramp. How wonderful it would be if only two or three copies more were needed. Already we have changed some Servicemen's addresses to the civilian Mr.

We are glad for these men that have been honorably discharged. We will continue this paper as long as we have Servicemen that need it, if it is six months after the peace papers have been signed. Because of the uncertainty of the needed publication we will discontinue the yearly subscription.

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A Thought for To-day

Unlettered men are not always the most ignorant, nor learned men always wise.

FORMER NEWVILLE RESIDENT DIES IN AUBURN

Mrs. Kate Richmond, 72, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Goe, Auburn, following a long illness. She had been a resident of the community for the past 50 yrs. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Goe are three sons, A. I. Richmond, Toledo, O; Jesse Richmond, Peoria, Ill; Frank Richmond, U. S. Navy, overseas; 6 daughters, Mrs. Chas. Sucher, Lagro, Mrs. Roy Starkey, Rome City, Mrs. Daisy Shinn, Quincy, Ill., Mrs. O. E. Ewing, Alton, Ill., Mrs. Laura Ward, Peru and Mrs. O. D. Whittington, Auburn; 2 brothers, Ben Standifird of Quincy, Ill., and William Standifird of Oklahoma City, Okla., and 4 sisters, Mrs. Jane Peterson and Mrs. Minnie Fields, Quincy, Ill., Mrs. Emma Hills, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs.

Anna Bokers of Carrolton, Mo. 26 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. The body was taken to the Gerig Funeral Home and then taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Whittington of Auburn. Funeral services were held at the home. The Rev. David Neilson, pastor of Auburn Church of Christ, officiated. Burial in Evergreen cemetery at Newville.

BOARD MEETING

The monthly board meeting was held May 7. Some old business was finished and some new begun. The question of insuring their minister was settled by vote. It was carried and will be brought before the Church for approval. This is something that other churches have been doing for years and is good business. The ministerial pension fund is the same principle as that of the factory worker, the factory and the worker both paying premiums.

A motion was brought before the board to pay one fourth the expense of any person desiring to go to Lake James Christian Assembly this summer. This was carried and the Bible School voted to pay one fourth the expenses so now any one desiring to go will have half their rate paid.

A motion to pay the minister's way to Lake James Minister's Week was made and carried.

It was decided to write Russell Martin to see if he could be our speaker for the Homecoming also if he could bring the Musical Memory Man with him.

The trustees were given authority to investigate the kind and price of paint that can be obtained to refinish our church interior, also the possibility of getting a competent painter to do it, and to make a report of their findings as soon as possible to the board. It is greatly desired to get the church in a spotless condition by Aug. 1. It was learned upon investigation that the stained glass windows were as dirty as though they were clear glass.

NEW ADDRESSES

T/5 Walter S. Ervin
35227194, 60-D-174-5 Plat. A.
P. O. 269, % P. M. New York,
N. Y.

Pvt. Jr. M. Scoby, 35972001
Co.-10-4 F. A.—R. T. C., Fort
Bragg, North Carolina. TR 122

Frank F. Richmond S 1/c
Second Div. U.S.S. Colusa, A.
P. O. 74, % F. P. O., San Francisco, California.

Pfc. Estil E Taylor 35807181
Co. 1, 329 Inf., A.P.O. 83 % P.
M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Harold E. Harter
35904985 Infantry Co. G. 1st
Plat. A.P.O. 21059, % P. M.
San Francisco, California

Arvill B. Brown S 2/c (Rd.
M) Draft No. 5931 from Shoemaker, % F. P. O., San Francisco, California.

Lavon R. Brunson R.M. 3/c
U. S. S. Mallard, % F. P. O.
New York, N. Y.

Clayton W Kent S 2/c 958-
12-68 O.G.U., U. S. N. T. C.,
Great Lakes, Illinois

Mervin V Conine A.M.M.2/c
A & R Check Crew, N.A.S.
Glenview, Illinois.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Howard Ricketts left May 16 after thirty days furlough at home.

Blanche Tomlinson has been having some difficulty with a lame knee.

Max Doub, wife and baby, spent the week-end of May 20, with Bill Hoagland and wife in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Thad Brown remains in bed but has an ever ready smile for her visiting friends. We miss her sunny smile in church.

BIBLE SCHOOL RECORD FOR MAY

Date	Att.	Col:
May 6	96	\$12.62
May 13	111	\$17.45
May 20	94	\$10.97

Birthdays

Rozella Baughman
Carol Strong
Viola Harter
Doloris Ross
Jeanette Osmun

V-E DAY PROGRAM

A large crowd attended the V-E Services held at 8:00 P.M. May 8, in the church. The following program was previously prepared and held in readiness for V-E Day.

Doxology Congregation
 Invocation Burl Enzor
 Piano Solo Lois Brunson
 Vocal Duet, Bessie Baughman,
 and Coral Strong
 Scripture and Prayer by the
 Minister

Reading ... Mrs. Earl Koeppe
 Thought for Meditation

..... Minister
 Period of Silence for Confes-
 sion and Prayer

Audible Prayer Minister
 Vocal Duet, Mesdames C.
 Washler and F. Roberts

Last verse only of America,
 Standing

Thought for Meditation

..... Minister
 Period of Silent Remembrance
 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tu-
 mult," Sung softly by the
 congregation

"Our Vow" poem by Minister
 Benediction .. George Koeppe
 "O God Our Help in Ages
 Past" by pianist as congre-
 gation retires.

The congregation left the
 church quietly, without talk-
 ing, making a very impressive
 service. We thought the poem
 read by Mrs. Koeppe was
 worth repeating and we pub-
 lish it here—

WHERE IS THE "V"

Where is the 'V' for the victory
 That sets all people free,
 The victory that knows no
 bounds

On any land or sea?

Where is the 'V' for the victory
 That shall not pass away—
 The victory that shall endure
 Beyond this fleeting day?

Where is the 'V' for the victory
 Above whose lofty goal
 No higher flag can e'er be rais-
 ed

To beckon to the soul?

'Tis not in the battle planes of
 the sky

Or the mighty ships of the
 sea;

'Tis found in the heart of a
 beautiful word

In the center of CalVary.

REAL DISAPPOINTMENTS

Sgt. Eugene Harter arrived in Fort Wayne at 3:00 A.M., May 16. He received a special leave to come home to see his brother, John, who was at home on a 30-day furlough. The pity was that John had been called back to Texas just three days before. John left Saturday, May 12, just a day before Mother's Day and two days before his mother's birthday, which was a bitter pill for him. Gene consoled himself with the thought of seeing his niece, Johnette, again, if he couldn't see John.

John has gone back for another operation on his legs. Perhaps only one. It seems some more bone will need to be removed. From there he expects to go to Pennsylvania for his eye operations.

NEWVILLE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WINNERS

The Youth Rally was held at Corunna, May 21. As this goes to press we know our young people brought home the plaque but we didn't learn the details or how many were there to bring it back.

MEN ONLY

The DeKalb County Men's Brotherhood is to be entertained May 24th by the Lake James Christian Assembly at the Sheets Hotel. The men are not to buy tickets this time. A vision of free food should bring a big crowd.

The Poor Sergeant

A group of soldiers were discussing the many things they would do when they were discharged from the Army. "First thing I am goin' to do," said one disgruntled individual, "is to bust that sergeant right on the nose."

"Oh, yeah?" retorted a nearby comrade, "that's what you think. You're goin' to wait right in line and take your turn, just like the rest of us."

Mrs. Garnet Pepple and baby, of Garrett, were visiting recently with her father, Mr. Frank Craig.

SIXTEEN MORE FROM DEKALB COUNTY

Sixteen DeKalb County Selectees left Auburn for induction into the armed forces. They are: Richard Roan, Butler; Ralph D. West, Auburn; Paul A. Bricker, South Bend, formerly of Auburn; Charles Bevin, Hamilton; Cecil Freeman, Auburn; Germain Miller, Waterloo; John Otto Sattison, Butler; Donald Branning, St. Joe; Forrest Wappes, Auburn; Harvey Martz, Butler; Bill Lee Wolfe, Garrett; Jack Blain, Auburn; Gene Campbell, Butler; Edwin Brown, Auburn; Robert Spencer, Garrett, and Maurice Cole, Auburn.

MARINE MOURNS BUDDY

Tribute to Carl Cook by Marine Buddy clipped from Hicksville News-Tribune.

"Via San Francisco.
 "April 30, 1945

"Dear Myron and Arthur:

"I'm taking time for one reason only and that is to say how sorry I feel to hear about the home town boys that were left on Iwo Jima. I heard that there were several wounded, and then there would have to be some who were less fortunate, as I might say, Carl Cook, I was a close friend of his. We used to see each other as might I say across the back fence. He had many friends in his Battalion, and also made many friends in my Company. He always did his best, and he was doing more than was expected of him when he was killed.

"We fought with our Company side by side for several days. I was wounded the day that he was killed, and therefore didn't hear about it until I met one of his buddies at the hospital several days later. I was going to write, but due to censor rules I could not write until his wife had been told by the Government of his death.

"I sincerely hope that his wife received all the comforting things, as my folks did when my brother was killed."

Sincerely,

Pfc. R. D. Folk, U.S.M.C.

BY THE GRACE OF GOD

Scripture: I Cor. 15: 1-10

"God, I thank thee that I am not as other men," was the prayer of the Pharisee at the Temple. Paul, the writer of the Corinthian letter, was a Pharisee, too, and there was a time when he gloried in his own standing and attainments; "of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews," was his self-description. But there came a day when these and other things which he had counted as gain, and wherein he had gloried, were as refuse compared to that which he found in the Gospel of the Son of God. That experience which he had on the Damascus Road, and its culmination at the preaching of Ananias, had thoroughly revolutionized his life until at the writing of the Corinthian letter he was ready to say, "By the grace of God I am what I am."

There are three implications to which I call your attention in the words of Paul.

By the grace of God I am a forgiven man. Writing to his "son in the faith," Timothy, Paul says, "I was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious, but I obtained mercy." He had received forgiveness and wherever he went he preached the gospel of pardon and testified to what the Lord had done for him. He never ceased to marvel at the mercy of his Lord, and once exclaimed, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." When a man can say that today, he is stating one of the best and biggest things about his life. Secondly, by the grace of God I am a serving man. "I labored more abundantly than they all," the Apostle once said. Humbly and confidently he maintained that he was the servant of Jesus Christ. Often he began his epistles with the words, "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle." The word translated "servant" really means "bond-slave," and in those days slaves were cut or branded to show their

ownership. It was in this sense that Paul used the expression as he affirmed that "I bear branded on my body the marks of Jesus." Truly, the great apostle to the Gentiles could make this assertion. He had been stoned and left for dead, he had been beaten with rods, cast into prison, suffered shipwreck, famine, cold, hunger and nakedness. But instead of complaining of his hardship he was jubilant concerning them. He had been ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, and his greatest joy was in the service of his Master!

When a man, constrained by the love of Christ, has dedicated and used his gifts in the great employ of the Master, it is then that he reverently and joyfully proclaims, "By the grace of God I am what I am." It is a great moment when the surgeon stands with knife in hand, ready to perform a delicate operation, the success of which will prolong the life of the patient! Likewise, it is a great moment when an attorney stands before the Bar prepared to make a last dramatic appeal for a life at stake! But it is a far greater moment when the servant of God stands forth to break the bread of life to one who stands on the brink of eternal death! How gladly we ought to bear the serving marks in our lives to show forth the ownership of Christ.

Thirdly, by the grace of God I am a kept man. That does not mean that Paul was kept from all troubles and trials. Jesus never promised that to any disciple. That which costs nothing is worth nothing. That is why some people today get so little out of their Christianity. Jesus said, "The disciple is not above his Lord." No one would deny that the Master suffered greatly in the conduct of His earthly ministry. The Christianity of Christ is never an easy thing, and Paul soon found that out. It meant the renunciation of his former life of prestige and profit. It may mean the same thing for many a man today. It meant for him a life of risks, hardship and

sacrifice, times when there was a "price upon his head." To some it has meant the same thing in our generation. But think of the amazing courage of the man! Paul was dauntless! His enemies accused him of many things but there was one charge which they could never bring against him—cowardice. Whence had he all this courage? It could come only from his sure sense of being kept, of having Someone, unseen, but very real, always beside him. That this is true may be inferred from this statement by Paul, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

That same grace is extended to you and to me. It is inexhaustible. It is a spring that knows no drought.

We have our troubles, our sorrows. No one gets through the world without them, but God's grace, which is His love in action, will sustain us amid them all and give us strength for each task and test as it comes.

Consecrate me now to thy service Lord,

By the power of grace divine,
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in thine.

Are you, my friend, leaning on the everlasting arms of the Savior through the grace and mercy of a loving Heavenly Father?

—Your Sky Pilot.

Mrs. Nellie Nelson returned home from a three weeks stay in an Auburn Hospital May 7.

The remains of Mrs. Kate Richmond, 72, who died at the home of a daughter, in Auburn, were brought here for burial in Evergreen Cemetery May 7.

Supt. Price, of the Butler schools, gave a very interesting talk upon the Sunday School lesson, at the U. B. Church May 6, acting as teacher for all the adult classes.

Newville Township eighth grade graduates are Floyd Baughman, LaVerne Kimmel, Nancy Davis, Joyce McFeters, Wayne Hanna, Delmar Mickelson, Joe Harter, and Donald Miller.

A LETTER TO YOU

Newville, Ind.
May 21, 1945

Dear Sam:

Well, we have heard half of the good news. Newville celebrated very quietly and as far as I know so did all the other towns. Even Fort Wayne went about her daily business and all was quiet. This seems fitting and proper to me for we are well aware of what it has cost and also what is still ahead. I feel like a soldier made a wise and thoughtful remark when he said: "We Service men don't feel like celebrating because we know that what it took to buy this victory, there isn't any more of." Truly a heartbreaking thought for one who had lost is buddy. It was fitting and proper that the Church and school bells should proclaim the glad news after hearing President Truman's proclamation May 8, and that prayer services were held in the Churches that night. You may rest assured, Sam, that our efforts and prayers have not abated in the least and are, on the contrary, more earnest for your quick return.

Newville woke up Thursday morning, May 10 to find the "mostest and lastest" (as the News-Sentinel said) snow for many years on the ground. That afternoon seemed to be Newville Day in Hicksville. I think the snow drove everybody to town, those I know were there are: Gene Webster, Floyd and Georgia Roberts, Burl Enzor, Russell Lyon, George and Lenore Koeppe and part of the Strong family. There might have been others I didn't see.

Do you remember when you were tinkering with bicycles and mounting gas engines on corn planter wheels? I was reminded of such mechanical efforts not long ago when I saw Wendell Cook driving around Newville with a capacity load of Newville young bloods on the chassis of an old Hudson he bought of Lloyd Strong. Not a tire on it but the rims were doing a good job getting over the ground. He now has some tires on it and is mounting a

Ford body on it. Such ingenuity as this often ends up as a gaulified engineer. More power to these young fellows that make the most of our war shortened material.

Gene Webster's tractor got away from him a few days ago and wandered into Thad Brown's garden and before Gene could get it under control had Thad's garden nicely plowed and dragged. Thad has some things planted already and is glad for the lift.

Talking about paper shortage. Don't think we on the home front don't know anything about it. Just for instance Georgia Roberts papered her dining room and lacked a roll to finish it and the nice end to the story is there isn't any more like it. I don't know whether she has enough pictures and mirrors to cover that side of the room or not. Ha! Ha!

Old Man River is gleefully running over its banks again. It got about as high this time as it ever gets, lacked about 6 inches of being at its highest mark. It spread over the road at the bend between the bridge and U. B. Church about a foot deep May 19. It is receding now and everybody seems to be happy looking forward to the time when crops can be planted and replanted again.

With prayers for your quick and safe return.

Your friend,
David.

54 DEKALB COUNTY
MEN LOSE LIFE IN WAR

With the end of fighting in the European War Theater, citizens of DeKalb County pay tribute to 54 service men of the county who have been killed in action. Most of the war dead in the county lost their lives in the conflict against Germany and Italy.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mrs. Mary R. Best left May 8 for Dayton, Ohio, to help in the home of her brother. The expected newcomer arrived on Mother's Day, May 13. The new arrival is a girl instead of the desired boy. She weighed 6½ pounds and has been named Ilene Kay, she has two sisters. Mr. Best plans to leave May 23 for Dayton to visit his mother a day or two, besides seeing Ilene Kay and her parents, then bring his wife home with him.

The famous Newville mosquitos made their grand entrance in the church Sunday evening, May 13. Their presence was felt by everybody present. We wish to express our thanks here to those who were responsible for the copper screens that were installed over the windows during the past week. We understand there will be a screendoor in evidence soon. The May 20th Church Services were enjoyed without the punctuating presence of our former guests.

When trouble comes your soul to try,
You love the friend who just "stands by."
Perhaps there's nothing he can do—
The thing is strictly up to you;
For there are troubles all your own,
And paths the soul must tread alone;
Times when love cannot smooth the road
Nor friendship lift the heavy load,
But just to know you have a friend
Who will "stand by" until the end,
Whose sympathy through all endures,
Whose warm handclasp is always yours—
It helps, somehow, to pull you through,
Although there's nothing he can do.
And so with fervent heart you cry,
"God bless the friend who just 'stands by.'"
—B. Y. Williams.

Mother's Day Program

The following program was given May 13 at Newville:

Reading ... Junior Baughman
 Reading Devon Lyon
 Song Kenneth Koeppe
 Reading Wayne Hanna
 Reading Ralph Hose
 Song Men's Quartette
 Remarks Earl Koeppe
 Remarks Russell Lyon

Boxes of candy were given to: Mrs. Baughman, Mother with most children present; Mrs. Abel, oldest Mother; Alice Hose, youngest Mother.

A special song was sung for Mrs. Gladys McNabb, by Delbert Washler. It had been requested by her son, Harold, who is a sailor, somewhere in the Pacific.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe was taken to the home of her son, Verlie McDaniels, Ft. Wayne, May 4. Her address is 1122 Barthold St.

Mrs. Rhea Smith, Garcile Scoby, Marilyn Scoby, and Kathleen Smith are planning on driving to Bragg, North Carolina, May 30, to visit Pvt. Jr. Scoby.

Geo. Koeppe, wife and son, Kenneth, Max Doub, wife and son, and Mrs. Hazel Lott, of Coldwater, Mich., spent Mother's Day in the Ford Walters home at Auburn.

Frank Richmond, who was born and raised in Newville, enlisted in the Navy June 20, 1944 at Ft. Wayne, and is now a sailor somewhere in the Pacific. His address will be found under New Addresses.

Wayne Benninghoff, Frank Craig, and John Cooley, captured and killed three fox pups, recently, on the Benninghoff farm. There is a bounty of \$1.50 on fox pups and \$3.00 on full grown foxes. They seem to be getting more numerous each year.

John Black attended church in Newville May 13. He visited in the Strong home until May 14. He was to have entered the Service April 17 but his family was quarantined with scarlet fever for 8 weeks, and his induction date was set ahead for May 21.

Pfc. Russell Richards has been advanced to that rank, recently.

Earl Koeppe, wife and daughter, spent Mother's Day with Ed. Rickard and family.

Dr. Cecil Miller and the former Garcille Hoffer have been visiting in the Gerald Schramm home.

R. S. Hoffer and Miss Helen Clifford, of Lansing, Mich., called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schramm, recently.

Because of high water between the house and barn on the Guy Platter farm, the truck had to be driven back and forth.

Mrs. Claudia Davis returned home from the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, May 2. She will return to Fort Wayne for medical treatment occasionally.

Mrs. Bonnie Sanders and Lulla Beth Derrow left for Great Lakes, Ill., Friday, May 18, to see Glenn Derrow, who is in Boot Training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center. They expect to call on Frank Engle who is preaching at Gary, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler spent Sunday May 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wemhoff at Decatur, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Best, Earl Koeppe, wife and daughter, Karen Kay, spent Sunday, May 6 in the home of George Koeppe.

Harry Hendershot is under the physician's care at the Home in St. Louis now. His new address is 6600 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

The apple crop this year will be very small because of freezing wind and heavy frost. There will be a normal crop of plums and cherries despite snow, frosts and heavy rain during blossom time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Webster entertained in honor of Howard Ricketts Sunday, May 6, the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ricketts, daughter, Helen, and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Draggoo and daughters, Sally and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull and son, Donald, Miss Burgress and Mr. Ralph Hull.

BUTLER GRADUATING CLASS

Alice May Willard
 Donna Marie Keefer
 James Sudborough
 Lois Jean Tomlinson
 Leon Ulm
 Duane Whitman
 Erlene Peters
 Ruth Houser
 Rosemary Ramey
 Edna Rohlof
 Ilene Scott
 Amos Snyder
 Burl Snyder
 Phyllis Souder
 Esther Spake
 Donna Hinshaw
 Joann Houck
 Ina Norrick

Norma Jean Mullett
 Burl Albertson
 Lewis Blanchard
 John Boyer—In Service
 Charles Lott
 Doloris Krontz
 Dorsey Bellamy
 Velma Mae Call
 Dorothy Camp
 Gene Campbell—In Service
 Richard Carpenter
 Delbert Creager
 Henry Ford Car—In Service
 Florabell Dixon
 Jeanette Freidenburger
 Donna Dielhman
 Max Gaff
 Ruth Haggerty

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President—Amos Snyder

Valedictorian—Lois Jean Tomlinson

Salutatorian—Lewis Blanchard

Colors—Blue and Gray

Flower—American Beauty Rose

Motto—Quid Enimus, Munc Fiemus

What we are to be, we are now becoming.

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RECEIVES PURPLE HEART



Pfc. Estil E. Taylor

The Purple Heart has been received by Mrs. Thelma Taylor, of Butler, awarded to her husband, Pfc. Estil E. Taylor, wounded in combat while in Germany with the 83rd Division. He was also awarded the Infantryman's Combat Badge.

Estil, who is better known to us at Newville as Ellis, is out of the hospital now but still has some flak in his thigh. He expects to receive two bronze stars before long.

COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD EARLY

DeKalb County fair will be held the week of September 4 to 8, not in the city, but at the edge of Auburn. The location has not been decided upon yet. Two places are being considered.

Directors decided on the the first week in September because of the labor shortage. They state that the farmers of the county will be asked to help with the project because of the inability to get sufficient labor and that the farmers as the rule are not as busy the early part of September

as the last part of the month when the fair is usually held.

The usual agricultural, industrial, and educational exhibits will be shown along with the holding of the annual 4-H Club show.

Last year 80% of all exhibits in the cattle, swine and sheep departments were shown by 4-H boys and girls. The Horseman's Association will sponsor the always popular horse pulling contest and horse show. The officials of Old Settler's Day are preparing an interesting program. Mr. Kraemelmeyer says thrilling free acts, school bands and colorful parades will add to the other attractions of the week, including a number of rides and shows.

COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL BEING PLANNED

The first meeting to discuss the type of memorial, financing of the project, and other details will be held June 28 at eight o'clock in the assembly room of the court house.

The movement for the memorial was started by the Home Economics Clubs of DeKalb County of which Mrs. Ruth Dilgard of Union Township is president. It is the suggestion of the Home Economics group that the memorial be in the form of a recreational park at which picnics and reunions might be held and trees planted in memory of DeKalb County Soldiers who lost their lives in World War II.

Representatives from 137 organizations and 775 churches are expected to attend this meeting.

Pvt. Jimmie Enzor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ova Enzor, of Indianapolis, missing since December 1, has sent word recently that he was a war prisoner in Germany and is now in a hospital somewhere in France.

PFC. WOODROW STARK RECEIVES BRONZE STARS AND MEDALS



Happy expectation fills the Woodrow Stark home. Mrs. Elva Stark has received word from her husband that he expects to be at home July 1. He is not expecting to be discharged, probably a 30 day furlough.

Woodrow has been making some collections while in the battle zone of Europe. Among his souvenirs that he will bring home with him is the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with five bronze stars, the good conduct ribbon, Presidential Citation Ribbon, and the Infantry Combat Medal. He thinks he may bring two more bronze stars along. He was in the hospital a month being treated for trench feet and frozen hands.

He wears the green ivy leaf insignia on his sleeve. He is in the Fourth Division and his wife read in the paper that this Division is to embark from LaHavre, France, soon.

Master Donald Weisz spent the week of June 11th to 15th with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Send us your Serviceman's address. We are glad to send this paper to any Serviceman

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A Thought for Today

Abe Martin says: A Church bell hain't in it with a fire bell when it comes t' gittin' th' people out.

SPEAKER OBTAINED FOR HOME-COMING

The committee has been very lucky to obtain Russel Martin to bring us the morning and afternoon messages at our Home-Coming August 5. The man with the Musical Memory, Murhl Nolder, will be unable to come with him.

SICK BAY

Burl Enzor is at home after about a week in the hospital at Indianapolis. It was found that goitre was his chief trouble. He will take a series of X-Ray treatments this summer, hoping this will put an end to his goitre. If this treatment fails he expects to go back to Indianapolis this fall for an operation.

Mrs. Elmer Keller has been having a serious and painful time with an infected thumb. She spent 8 days in the hospital and is still under the doctor's care at home. It was feared for a time it might be necessary to amputate her thumb. It was a very close call and she is still far from well, but we are happy to say she is on the mend.

Mrs. Thad Brown remains confined to her bed. She can say a few words and is happy

and greets visitors with the same sunny smile. Her right side is still paralyzed. We greatly miss her and her faithful husband in Church.

Mrs. Garcille Hoffer was operated on, for the removal of tumors, at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett, June 11. She is recovering nicely.

Nancy Hoffer was operated on at the Sacred Heart Hospital June 23 for the removal of her appendix. She is making fine progress on the road to recovery and is in the same room with her mother.

Harry Hendershot is confined to his room at the Christian Old People's Home at St. Louis. He is under observation and it is feared he has a tumor on his brain. If any would care to write him his address is 6600 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Nettie Abel has been feeling very poorly the last couple of weeks. She was unable to attend church last Sunday. We hope she will soon be back in our midst.

Mrs. Stanley Davis is at home now, but her progress is slow. She still requires medical attention.

Mrs. Cook, who lives in Orangeville with her daughter, Mrs. Lelah Ayers, required the services of a physician June 24. We have not heard how she is at present.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mrs. Winifred Richmond is asking for a divorce from her husband, Argil I. Richmond. She is also asking for the custody of their children, DuWayne, 12, and Robert, 10. They were married June 19, 1932, and parted sometime in June, 1945.

Mrs. Rhea Smith, Marilyn Scoby, and Kathleen Smith arrived home recently after visiting with Pvt. Jr. Scoby, of Fort Bragg, N. C. They also met Pvt. LeRoy Kinney and visited with him. Garcille Scoby, who accompanied them down there, is staying until her husband receives his furlough some time in August.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and Miss Kathleen Smith are home from their trip to North Carolina. Mrs. Garcille Scoby remained for a longer visit with her husband.

Mrs. Clair Foust, Misses Josephine Beatty, Betty Chrisman, and Ina Jean Schooley, of West Milford, recently visited with Pvt. Donald Foust, of Camp Croft, South Carolina.

Franklyn Sechler, who has been training to be a Pharmacist's Mate-Purser in the Maritime Service, has returned to his school at Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending a ten day leave here with is parents.

W. F. Benninghoff, headed north, failed to stop at the Stop sign at the U. B. parsonage corners Sunday evening about 7:30 and crashed into a car on Road 8, coming from the west, which was about to make a right turn to the south. Both cars were damaged, but no one injured.

The Loyal Friends held a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler on June 3. All enjoyed a potluck lunch and games. Those present were Kenneth Koepp, Joe Harter, Leroy Baughman, Loretta Lyon, and Wayne Hanna. Guests present from the Junior Class were Shirley Harter, Elsie Baughman, Delores Ross and Mary Cook.

Pvt. LeRoy J. Kinney, of Wyandotte, Michigan, is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. Pvt. Kinney attended school at Newville several years ago. He is married and has four children. His parents are now located in McClure, Ohio. Pvt. Kinney is a brother to the former Vera Miller, of Newville, now residing in Detroit. He is also an uncle of Pfc. Ronald E. Miller.

Orville R. Coburn, whose wife, Mrs. Esther Coburn, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richards, recently was advanced to fire controlman, second class, USNR, aboard a destroyer escort of the Atlantic fleet. He wears the American Theater, and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbons. His father, Earl Coburn, lives in St. Joe, and a brother, Earl, is in the Navy.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

R. E. Richards has finished making twelve row boats this year. Plans on making two more if lumber can be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Webster of Fort Wayne, have moved into the Harry Smith residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Husted and family.

Keith Davis, formerly of Hicksville, left June 5 for Cleveland, to be inducted into the armed forces. He has a brother, Cpl. Richard Davis in the Army.

Dave Whitby is now living in his old home, the first house east of Cora Rex. He will return to the hospital in Indianapolis July 18 for a check up. He is in good health now but totally blind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Best are spending the week of June 24 at Lake James. He is teaching a class there and Mrs. Best is a house mother. Several of our Juniors are also attending camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler had a birthday dinner in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Chester Lott, on May 27. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lott and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, and Mrs. George Wemhoff, of Decatur.

We were all more than pleased to find a new screen door in evidence when we arrived at church June 17. Those who remember the irritating and disturbing presence of the mosquitos in previous years would be pleasantly surprised to attend our quiet and peaceful services now.

Relatives and friends, 20 or more in number, met in the Martin Mansfield home June 4 to eat ice cream and cake and have a last visit with Bill Mansfield before he entered the Service June 5. Calvin Mansfield was also finishing his 30-day furlough. Bill is now at Camp McClellan, Ala., and Calvin has returned to Camp Atterbury. Calvin hopes to come home over the week ends occasionally.

The Wednesday evening Bible Class will be discontinued until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh, of Toledo, attended our church services Sunday, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor of Toledo, spent a few days recently in the Ed May home.

Glen Derrow spent a short leave with his wife recently. He has finished his boot training.

Miss Florence Benner is spending part of her summer vacation with her father, Art Benner.

Orville R. Coburn, now on furlough, is to be moved to the Pacific Zone. Address subject to change.

The oldest father at the U. B. church Sunday, June 17, was A. W. Platter, the youngest being Robert Jennings.

Geo. Koeppe's aunt in Bryan Ohio, had the misfortune to break her hip recently. Mr. and Mrs. Koeppe called on her in the afternoon of June 24.

The Loyal Gleaners will have cake and ice cream at their class meeting Friday evening, June 29, at the Ora Patee residence in Butler.

Mrs. A. C. Koeppe, who has been suffering with a broken hip for a good many weeks, is now staying in the Frank Carpenter home in Butler. She was brought there June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Patee and daughters, Shannon, and Carolyn Sue, went to Detroit June 7 to spend the day with their aunt, Lillian Patee, and their two cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher held a birthday dinner in honor of Charles Lott and Delbert Washler on June 24. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lott and Mrs. Delbert Washler.

Pvt. John Black, of Pittsford, Michigan, formerly of Hudson, Mich., and R. R. 1, Hicksville, or one and a half miles north of Five Corners State Line, is now located at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Corporal: "What makes you so foolish, Private?"

Rookie: "I used to sleep under a crazy quilt, sir."

INJURED WHEN CAR COLLIDES WITH TREE

Jack Goodwin, 21, a young farmer of near St. Joe, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin, of just south of town, was severely injured last Thursday night, when his car ran head long into a tree, six miles north of St. Joe, just a mile north of Mt. Pleasant Church. Jack suffered lacerations of the head and his right leg, and his leg was severely sprained.

Jack was on his way north when the car left the road, and as yet he does not know what really happened to cause the accident. Marks showed that the car left the road gradually and did not swerve, as though he had lost control.

He is holding his own at the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

St. Joe Girl Marries

Mrs. Arnold Olson was the former Miss Mary Louise Woodcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox of St. Joe before her marriage June 10 to the Rev. Arnold Olson in New York City. The bride has completed her freshman year at Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vt. The groom is a graduate of Emporia, Kan., and the Vanderbilt Divinity School at Nashville, Tenn. He is working toward his Ph. D. at Yale.

Mother: "Why are you wearing your glasses to bed?"

Bessie Baughman: "I want to get a better look at the boy I dreamed about last night."

Junior Lyon: "Why do old maids go to church so early on Sunday?"

Joe Harter: "So they can be there when the hymns are given out."

Military Student: "Captain, I have neither pencil nor paper."

Captain: "What would you think about a soldier who went to battle without a rifle and ammunition?"

Student: "I would think he was an officer, sir."

FIVE MEN BUY AN AIRPLANE

Five men well known to most of our readers have bought an airplane for personal use. The five are Earl Koeppe, Dale McNabb, Kenneth Smith, Ford Walter, and Joe Cather. Dale McNabb has been taking flying lessons and is now making solo flights. The rest evidently aim to learn. This reminds us of the days when the first automobiles made their appearance. The pioneers who bought the first cars. We wonder how long it will be before we make a landing field of the commons in front of the church. We wish success to these civilian pioneers.

NEWVILLE GIRL MARRIES

Mrs. Ralph A. Noel, the former Miss Mary C. Reinhart, a nurse at Sanders Hospital in Auburn, expects to continue her work in that city. She was united in marriage on May 26 in the United Brethren Church at Newville to Ralph A. Noel, of near Garrett. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ford Walter, of Auburn. The bride is a graduate of the Butler high school and the Lutheran Hospital school of nursing at Fort Wayne. The groom is a graduate of the Auburn high school and is engaged in farming near Garrett.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reinhart.

FATHER'S DAY OBSERVED

Father's Day was observed June 17 in the Newville Bible School and Church. The women filled every office but one in the services. Brother Best delivered the sermon "Our Father." All the prayers were offered by the women and all classes were taught by women. Georgia Roberts was superintendent for the Bible School and a short program was offered and appreciation presents were given to the Fathers as follows:
Oldest Father . . . John Rude
Youngest Father . . Max Doub

Father with the largest family present . . . Charles Cook For Church, the ushers were Wilma Harter, Patricia Davis, Lois Brunson, and Bessie Baughman. Mary Best and Violette Patee officiated at the Lord's Table and Norma Koeppe, Violet Harter, Georgia Roberts, and June Brown served the Lord's Supper. Joyce Cook presided over the offering.

NEWVILLE MEN MEET IN PANAMA

S/Sgt. Kenneth Richmond and Sgt. William Richards have been within 50 miles of each other at the Panama Canal for several months but were restricted to within 12 miles of their stations so never could see each other. A furlough finally made it possible for their meeting. They had a wonderful time together. Lavon Brunson is stationed near by on the U. S. S. Mallard. We hope the three can get together before too long.

JOHN MEETS WITH DISAPPOINTMENT

Pfc. John Harter is now at Phoenixville, Pa., where he expected to get plastic surgery for his eye. They refused to operate, because of the danger to his life. John is greatly disappointed but also very determined and still hopes to have something done.

PFC. JAMES MENDENHALL LIBERATED

Pfc. James D. Mendenhall, who was declared a prisoner of war after having been captured in France September 9, 1944, was returned to military control May 25.

The latest report is that James was expected on the

Queen Mary and wrote that he planned to be home on June 25, but as yet, he has not arrived.

ANDREW RUPP HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCE

On Saturday afternoon, June 10, Andrew Rupp was returning from Auburn. Suddenly he was unable to guide the car. The car left the road near the Glen Moughler home on Road 8 and crashed into one of the large telegraph poles. A section of the pole about ten feet long broke out leaving the top suspended by the wires. The car was completely wrecked in the front end but Mr. Rupp escaped with a comparatively small head injury.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarney of Fort Wayne, spent Thursday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff spent last Wednesday and Thursday at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Sylvia Washler was home over Sunday from Muncie, Indiana, where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons are at Crooked Lake this week.

Mt. Pleasant Sunday School attendance June 17 was 69, offering, \$6.50. The ladies acted as officers and teachers, giving the fathers a rest on Dad's Day.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. McSherry entertained their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Newton, their granddaughter, Mrs. Betty McDaniel and their great grandson, Michael Dean McDaniel, all from Yorktown, Indiana, from Friday evening until Sunday evening.

SECRETARY'S RECORD FOR JUNE

	BIBLE SCHOOL	
	Att.	Col.
June 3	92	\$10.18
June 10	91	\$11.05
June 17	88	\$ 9.84
June 24	93	\$12.22

Birthdays
Robert Baughman
Delbert Washler
June Brown
Harry Hendershot
John Rude

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SMITH'S TRUCK IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Theodore Rollin Stonum, 34, 18702 Rowe Street, Detroit, lost his left arm between the elbow and shoulder when his automobile was side swiped by a truck on U. S. route 24, two miles east of Defiance, July 14, at 1:30 a.m.

Stonum, a mechanic, was west bound in his car, driving with his left elbow resting on the sash of the open window.

An east bound truck, he said, swerved over the center line and raked the side of his car to mangle his arm.

He was accompanied by his wife, Irene, 34; their two children, Bernard, 6, and Karen, 3; a brother Sylvester, 26, and sister Leona, 27, all of Detroit.

They applied a tourniquet to his arm and drove to Defiance hospital, where doctors amputated the injured arm.

State patrolmen who investigated said the left front fender of Stonum's car was damaged, the door scraped and the door handle ripped away.

The driver of the poultry truck involved in the accident was located Monday evening, at Newville.

He is D. O. Wasson, 25, driver for Ivan Smith, who operates the store at Newville.

Acting on information supplied by Mert Moser, bread truck driver for Brown's Bakery at Defiance, state patrolmen and county officers visited the driver and the truck owner, Monday evening at Newville. They instructed them to come to Defiance Tuesday night.

Charges, if any, will be filed later, it was said, after Wasson and Smith talk to officers and the injured man at Defiance.

Wasson, the truck driver, works for Smith on week ends, and is employed during the week by the Ohio Power Co. at Hicksville, Ohio.

He was accompanied by Cloy Beree of rout 1, Butler, when their truck and the Stonum automobile side-swiped.

Stonum's arm was so badly crushed that it was deemed necessary to amputate it.

Cpl. James White of the state patrol, Sheriff John K. Bridenbaugh, Deputy Donald V. Kohnast and Mr. Moser went to Newville, Monday night. They reported that Wasson claimed he had stopped a short distance beyond the crash scene.

He said damage to chicken

crates on his truck compelled him to readjust them, and that when he returned to the accident scene, the car was gone.

The Detroit party had stated they remained at the scene about five minutes while a tourniquet was being applied to Stonum's arm, and then drove to the hospital.

Wasson said the crash killed between 600 and 700 pounds of poultry and ripped out slats from several crates.

Moser, the Brown's Bakery truck driver, was in Newville, Monday, on his regular route, when he got into conversation with Mr. Smith, owner of the poultry truck.

Moser told him of the accident near Defiance, and Smith replied that one of his drivers had reported to him an accident in that vicinity on Saturday morning.

He gave Moser permission to report to Defiance officers and suggest the officers communicate with him.

Just what will be the outcome of the accident remains to be seen.

It is stated that at the scene of the wreck broken crate slats and other indications seem to verify the report of the two men who were on the truck.

RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AWARD

Earl A. Miller, Aviation Radioman Third Class, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller of near Butler, has received the Award of Distinguished Flying Cross: Citation of the medal reads as follows: For distinguishing himself by heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight. As a member of the aircrew of Ensign Farmer, Miller participated in a gallant attack upon a large task force of Japanese...navy in the South-Pacific Area...The coolness and determination which Miller displayed during this attack though subjected to intense anti-aircraft fire was superb. The superior skill and magnificent teamwork he displayed as a member of this combat crew materially contributed to the success of the attack which resulted in severe damage being inflicted upon ships of the enemy fleet. His actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the Navy of the United States.

Miller is now at Louisiana State Normal College starting Navy pilot training, after being selected as a Naval Air Cadet, while on combat duty.

YOUTH RALLY

The Youth Rally was held at the Lake James Christian Assembly July 16. The youth of DeKalb County and surrounding communities were there 600 strong. Because of the enormous task of counting individual groups, it was decided to eliminate this from the program for this time and so Newville returned with the plaque for another month. It is estimated that Newville had close to 50 present. Lee Maynard brought the message of the evening. Wienie sandwiches and dixie cups were served to all present by the Christian Assembly.

DAVID DICKERHOOF SUES FOR DIVORCE

David Dickerhoof, who has just been honorably discharged from the Army, has filed a divorce complaint in the DeKalb Circuit Court against his wife, Lucille Dickerhoof. They were married December 23, 1937 and he claims they separated November 19, 1943. David says his wife refused to live with him any longer. His attorney is C. E. McClintock.

SOLDIERS IN OUR MIDST

Donald Foust arrived home July 18 on a fourteen-day furlough. He will go to a camp near Camp Riley, Kansas, for further assignment when he leaves here.

David Dickerhoof returned to Butler July 12 happily displaying an honorable discharge badge. He has been discharged because of trench feet. He expects to make life an uncertainty for the fish this summer.

James Mendenhall arrived in the States June 30 and at his aunt's home in Cleveland, July 4. He is now visiting in the McElish home. Having been a prisoner in a German prison camp, he would ordinarily have received an honorable discharge, but since he is in the medical personnel, he is too badly needed and so will be assigned to one of the General Hospitals in the United States after his 76-day furlough.

Woodrow Stark arrived in Newville July 16. He has a thirty-day furlough. He has no idea where he will be stationed after he reports for duty August 16.

John Harter leaves July 28 for Phoenixville, Penn., where he will have some glasses made and hopes to receive his honorable discharge in about three weeks.

Bill Harter arrived home July 26. We have no further details as this goes to press.

Kenneth Caff took his preinduction examination July 16. The time to make friends is before you need them.

NEW ADDRESSES

Cpl. Norval Conine, 35325958
Hg. Co., 25th Armd. Engr. Bn.
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New York City, New York

Eugene K. McBride, Sea 1/o (AMM)
Pier 92, North River, N. Y.

Arvill Buell Brown, Sea 2/o (RdM)
Island Navy 3149 (HECP)
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

Pvt. John W. Black, 36498361
Co. A. 17th Training Battalion
Fifth Regiment, I.R.T.C.
Fort McClellan, Alabama

Pvt. Bill Mansfield, 35992327
Co. D. 16th Bn., 6th Regt.
Fort McClellan, Alabama

Pvt. Emmitt A. Ballenger, 34831792
Co. C. 260th Engrs. C. Bn.
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Second Division, U.S.S. Colusa,
A.P.A. 74, c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

Pvt. LeRoy J. Kinney, 353654459
A. 93 F.A.--R.T.C.--4th Plat.
Fort Bragg, North Carolina

T/5 Orlin R. Harter, 35334269
Btry. C. 104th AAA. AW. BN.
A.P.O. 74, c/o Postmaster
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San Francisco, California

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Co. D. 115 Inf. Bn., 78th Regt.
Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Lt. Dale Colling
Co. D, 137th Bn., 83rd Regt,
Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Ronald L. Tomlinson, Sea 1/c
U.S.N. Flushing Ave. Rec. Sta.
Brooklyn, New York, c/o S.K.T.

Sgt. Louis Bleeks, 35327533
Cannon Co., 3rd Infantry
A.P.O. 408, c/o Postmaster
New York City, New York

PRIVATE (???) JONES

With a horde of men he drives
a jeep.
With a mob of chaps he tries to
sleep.
With a regiment he drills all day.
With a Co. he'll eat and play.
Men to left and men to right.
Men around him day and night.
The Army--he can take it--see,
But the thing that murders he,
The irony that stabs his bones,
Is this--they call him PRIVATE
Jones.

I understand he drinks a good deal.
Oh, yes, he even had to have a
bridge put in his mouth.

VIENS AND REVIEWS
by Farrel Hanna

The Japs bought our junk with which to build a war machine. Our Navy is now busy converting it back to junk. --F. H.

We cannot give too much to those who have given us the heroic hazards of their lives.
--Franklin D. Roosevelt

The time to make friends is before you need them.

The best cure for the itch for money is to scratch for it.

June Brown's sister-in-law, Anne Brown, has been spending her vacation in the Strong home. She left for California July 24. We are happy to report that she was buried with her Lord in Christian baptism after the morning worship, July 22.

Kenneth Gaff took his pre-induction examination July 16.

Word has just been received that Ronald Miller is home.

S/Sgt. William Richards, who has been stationed in the Panama Canal zone for the last three years, is home on a 30-day furlough.

Orville Coburn, F.C.O. 2/c, is now located in Cuba, it has been learned.

A large hoot owl was caught on the Burl Enzor farm recently when they discovered something killing turkeys during the night.

Kether Coburn and Mrs. Keith Davis went to Boston, Mass., recently to visit with Orville Coburn, F.C.O. 2/c, who was stationed there.

A hail storm of Monday evening, July 9, caused some damage to the corn fields and fruit trees east of Nowville.

Sgt. Carl Cook, of Hicksville, is now home on a 60-day furlough. He was sent overseas in August, 1944, taken prisoner on September 27, liberated April 28, from Camp 4 German prison camp. He was in the 49th Bomber Group, 8th A.A.F. He was inducted January 9, 1942.

A daughter was born July 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Arden Inlow at the Souder Hospital, in Auburn. She has been named Judy Ann.

Julius Delagrange, of the Newville Center neighborhood, went on a fishing trip with others recently, to Torch Lake, northeast of Traverse City, Mich.

The Christian Endeavor had a picnic at Pokagon State Park, Sunday afternoon, July 8. About 25 young people attended.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Date	Att.	Col.
July 1	72	\$8.39
July 8	89	9.91
July 15	77	9.72
July 22	84	9.66

Birthdays: Shirley Harter
George Koeppe
Violet Harter
Bessie Baughman

FUN BY FARREL

A California, arriving at the gate of Heaven, asked for admittance.

"Where are you from?" inquired the genial saint.

"Los Angeles."

"Well, you can come in but you won't like it."

"Be careful not to fall here," said a mountain guide, "but if you do fall, remember to look to the left. You get a wonderful view on that side."

"I wish to marry your daughter, sir."

"Do you drink, young man?"

"Thanks, but let's get this other matter settled first."

Don't be what you ain't
Jes be what you is
If you is not what you am
Then you am not what you is.
If you're just a little tadpole
Don't try to be a frog,
If you're just the tail
Don't try to wag the dog.
You can always pass the plate
If you can't exhort and preach,
If you're just a little pebble
Don't try to be the beach.
Don't be what you ain't
Jes be what you is.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ringer took supper in the Cleve Washler home, July 12.

Ten German prisoners worked in the Cleve Washler melon field one day last week.

James Draggoo, Eugene Baker, and Marcell Pugsley are three Saint Joe boys home on furlough.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

During one of our storms the first of July, lightning struck the Clark Webster house, but no fire was started.

Mrs. Garoille Scoby is home now from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where she was visiting with her husband.

Miss Sylvia Washler arrived home July 13 from Muncie, Indiana, where she has been attending Ball-State Teacher's College. She is at home for her summer vacation.

Clara Brunson is at home in Newville again after spending some time in the Clayton Feters home in Garrett.

Grant Strong leaves July 31, for service in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. Best were teaching classes at Lake Region for two weeks in July. Mr. Best also conducted the chapel services at which thirteen confessions were made resulting in baptisms. They spent a week before that at Lake James Christian Assembly. Brother Best left July 26 for Bremen, Georgia, where he will conduct a two week meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker have gone to live in the Christian Old People's Home in Saint Louis. This makes fine company for Harry Hendershot, who has been living there for a year now.

A few church people helped John Harter tear down the old house on his lot in Newville and tear out a few trees in preparation for the new home he will build on his return home.

Harry Strong was surprised to have Bill Monroe and Donald Freeburn call on him recently. They are also stationed at Camp Robinson. Lester Black is in the same camp and has been confined to the hospital with a sore throat. He is better now.*****

EDITOR'S CORNER

Because our printer is putting a new cement floor in his place of business, he cannot print our paper this time. In order to keep the Bugler coming to you as regular as possible, we are using the mimeograph the Church bought for Church bulletins etc., to print this paper.

A Thought For Today

A man can do what he ought to do; and when he says he can not, he will not.

This paper is free to all Servicemen and Women regardless of race or creed. Send us your address.

Editor:

LU REIGN STRONG
Saint Joe, Indiana

A LETTER FOR YOU

Dear Sam:

Wheat and oats harvest is in full swing now. Some farmers are finding it necessary to harvest their oats while the wheat waits. The oats is going down fast and in places looks like a roller had been run over it. The corn is mostly past the cultivating stage now. Corn is late this year because of too much rain when it was planted and in many cases lack of fertilizer to hurry it along.

We have had enough rain to keep the lawn mowers busy. Newville is beautiful now with its green lawns, green gardens, green trees, and many-colored flowers nestled in the green background. Alfred Smith has solved the lawn mowing business. He has two pet lambs that do a very nice job keeping the grass and weeds down. Alfred doesn't have enough wind to run a lawn mower this summer and he feels happy to have solved the problem this way.

Mr. Whitney has improved his property (the former Oloy Beree home) by putting white shingles on his house.

Helen Smith hasn't had time to get into mischief this summer. She has been mowing the lawn and keeping the weeds out of the garden for her father who is in Fort Wayne.

Floyd Taylor had a very narrow escape July 2 when his car caught fire in the floor under his feet. He was able to save the car by quick action on his part, but it was badly damaged.

Do you remember how you used to have to slow down for the bridge on No. 1 going north from Saint Joe just before you reached No. 8? Well, the road trucks hauled dirt from Edgar Lysher's hill on 101 and filled it in on both sides. When it is hard surfaced, there will be no slowing down for that place again. Your friend, David

Many a soldier would like to drown his trouble, but can't get the sargeant to go swimming.

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TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

NUMBER 13

HOMEcoming HELD

AUGUST ~~SIXTH~~
5th

The Homecoming was greeted with rain and a cold wind. After Bible School, the seats, pulpit, piano, and communion service were moved into the Church building for the remaining services of the day. Due to the wet and cold weather, we had a poorer attendance than usual.

Judge Carlin was confined to the hospital, so was unable to teach the adults. Isaac Cosper taught the combined adult classes, and Homer Casebere taught the Loyal Sons and Daughters. Mary Sanders, of Angola, conducted the song services of the day and sang two solos. In the afternoon, a male quartette from Butler gave two special numbers. Brother Russell Martin, of Miamisburg, Ohio, delivered two rousing messages. The morning message was "The World's Greatest Memorial," and the afternoon message was "Three Sneers of Christianity."

Before he left the services, Brother Martin was engaged to bring the message to our Homecoming next year.

Wet and cold though it was, we considered this Homecoming one of our best.

AUBURN YOUTH IS KILLED WHILE MOVING BUILDING

Injuries suffered when crushed under the wheel of a house-moving trailer resulted in the death of a 14-year-old Auburn boy, Richard Lee Patee, in hospital at Angola, last Wednesday. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Patee, of Auburn.

The boy was assisting Abe Mason, of Auburn, in moving a house near Golden Lake in Steuben County. Two other Auburn boys also were helping Mr. Mason, Ray Patee, aged 17, a brother of the deceased youth, and Robert Brandon, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel-

vin Brandon, of Auburn.

They left Auburn with Mr. Mason Wednesday morning. They jacked up the house and were moving it at the time of the accident. Ray was at the wheel of the truck and Robert was riding inside the house on the trailer. Richard, the deceased youth, was riding on a beam between the house and the rear wheel of the trailer. They stopped along the road and when they started again, Richard jumped on the beam, lost his balance and fell under the wheel of the trailer which passed over one leg and his abdomen causing internal injuries from which he died.

Richard was born in Auburn, May 24, 1931, and always had resided there. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Patee two brothers, Wayne, 19, who is in the Army and stationed in the Philippines since February 1st, and Ray, 17, who was driving the truck; one sister, Glenna Belle, aged 16; and a grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Harter, of Newville.

AIRPLANE LANDS IN NEWVILLE

Sunday afternoon, August 19, an airplane circled Newville and gunned its motor over the Fred Saylor home (the former Clark and later Max Doub residence.) The plane picked out the Lloyd Strong oats field for a landing field, but was going too fast the first try, and circled the field again before making a perfect landing. Almost immediately practically the entire town of Newville and community was looking the plane over. The occupants were Mr. Saylor's niece and gentleman friend. After about a half hour's visit with the Saylor family, the plane left Newville and its thrilled inhabitants.

W. F. Benninghoff has purchased a cottage at Hamilton Lake.

BUTLER SCHOOL TEACHERS ANNOUNCED

After considerable hard work, and we are quite sure, some apprehension, Mr. Harding, Superintendent of the local schools, has been able to announce a complete roster of teachers, with the exception of a music teacher for the grades. It is hoped that this position will be filled before school starts, which will be Tuesday, September 4th.

Following is the list of the teachers:

Primary

Mrs. Ruth Kester.
Mrs. Pearl Kanaley.
Mrs. Lucile Smurr.
Miss Dorothy Henkle.
Mrs. Cletis Jenkins.

Elementary

Mr. James Cather.
Mr. Keith Beebe.
Mr. Virgil Hagerty.

High School

Mrs. Lida M. Stage.
Mrs. Prue Oberlin.
Miss Catherine Allmann.
Miss Pauline Metz.
Mr. Harry Unger.
Mr. Kenton McCrory.
Mr. Cletis E. Jenkins.
Mr. Albert Berg.

TWO MEN SUFFER BROKEN RIBS

Mr. Walter Hose suffered several broken ribs when he was thrown against the steering wheel of the tractor he was driving. The front wheels dropped into a wash out unexpectedly and bounced out immediately, causing the painful injury.

Kenneth Roberts was trying to change a heifer's mind about going out of the barn and she gave him such a squeezing that she cracked several of his ribs. He has been having a sore time ever since.

Pfc. Woodrow Stark, who has been on furlough, has reported at Camp Butner, N. C. He expects to be discharged under the point system soon.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Inquiries have been coming in as to how soon the Bugler will stop now that the war is over. The answer is we will continue to publish the Bugler as long as we have men in the service that need this paper. We know, from letters we have received, that this paper, small and insignificant though it may be, means a great deal to our service men. Even if a man is not in actual combat, if he is away from home, he needs this little letter from home. A serviceman said in a letter not so long ago, "I have never been in the hospital, but I have been sick every day I've been in the service." This letter came from overseas and shows the real need of mail from home. Perhaps this paper is needed even more now that the time of waiting to come home rests so heavy on the man overseas, and the man at camp in the States finds it hard to face separation from those he loves. We expect to serve you as long as you need this paper.

We wish to thank Earl Koeppe, Norma Koeppe and June Brown for their help in publishing the last Bugler. If it had not been for their kind assistance, the last Bugler would have been missing. Our regular printer was doing some remodeling and was unable to print the paper for us, so we printed it with a mimeograph and this required some extra help and we appreciate it.

This is the Servicemen's paper. Send us your address or the address of anyone you know in the Service, regardless of creed or race. We gladly send this paper free to any Serviceman.

Editor, LuReign Strong,
Saint Joe, Indiana.
Associate Ed., Farrell Hanna.
Sky Pilot, W. E. Best.

A Thought for To-day

Thinkers don't drink. Drinkers don't think.

Junior Scoby was home on furlough recently. He is in Oregon now.

CIVILIANS!

We were more than pleased to see Calvin Mansfield in Church August 26, in a blue suit. It looks mighty good to us to see those khaki uniforms put in moth balls.

John Harter appeared the same day in a blue plaid shirt and he said if he had had a red tie, he would have worn it. A red tie would have looked mighty nice with that blue shirt.

WEDDING BELLS

McClish—Mendenhall

Miss Mary McClish and Pfc. James D. Mendenhall, of Butler, Indiana, were united in marriage Saturday, July 14, in Cleveland, Ohio, in a lovely double ring ceremony.

The ceremony took place at 3:00 P.M. in the parsonage of the East Side Christian and Missionary Alliance at 1549 Crawford Road. Rev. John S. Sawin, the pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of marquisette with a sweetheart neckline, full bodice, and a floor-length skirt. The sleeves were three-quarter length. She had a finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of red roses interspersed with baby breath. She wore a string of pearls, a gift from the groom.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. John Sawin sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." After the ceremony, as they knelt in prayer, she sang, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Evan Smith and Miss Vernece Campbell, of Cleveland, relatives of the groom, who were formerly of Butler.

The bride was employed by the Magnavox Company in Fort Wayne. Pfc. Mendenhall had just recently returned from a prisoner of war camp in Germany.

BOOCHER—HART

Ida Belle Boocher and Henry Hart were united in marriage at the parsonage of the United Brethren Church at

Newville, Sunday afternoon, July 29, at 2:00. The double-ring ceremony was used and Mr. and Mrs. James Rigsby, of near Waterloo, were the attendants. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, of near Coburntown, and the bride is the former Ida Belle Carr, formerly of Newville. The groom is employed by the Magnavox Corp. at Ft. Wayne and the bride was recently employed at the Warner Automotive Parts in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart are making their home in a house trailer in the yard of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, of Auburn. Mr. Hart will drive back and forth to work.

KELLER—INLOW

Miss Betty Inlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow, of St. Joe, and Pfc. Harold L. Keller, son of Mrs. Edith Keller, of Auburn, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening, August 25, by the Rev. Robinson at the Church of Christ Parsonage in Butler.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Haifley, of Auburn. The bride's mother, Mrs. O. E. Inlow, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Edith Keller, were in attendance at the ceremony. Pfc. Keller is home from the European Theatre of War on a 30-day leave and is to report at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, on Sept. 7.

ST. JOE TEACHERS ARE ANNOUNCED

The following is the list of teachers contracted for the fall term of school at St. Joe:

Clyde Duker, principal, Mrs. Elsa Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wicoff, Roy Maxwell, Mrs. Frieda Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Callo-way, Mrs. Mildred Leever and Mrs. Ruth Miller.

For Newville Township—Edgar Willenar and Gale Winkopp.

For Stafford Township—Mrs. Garnet Grube and Mrs. Laura Scoville.

Jackson Township—Mrs. Zora Titler, Ruth Kelly, Ben Miller, and Mrs. Velma Rain-ter.

NEW ADDRESSES

Pvt. Donald A. Foust
35860077, Co. E., 2nd. Plat.
A. P. O. 21239, % P. M. San
Francisco, California.
Sgt. Norval Conine 35325958
Co. B., 23rd Armd. Engr. Bn.
A. P. O. 253, % P. M. New
York City, New York.
Pvt. Grant F. Strong
45018454, 86th Co., 15th Bn.
Camp Lee, Virginia.
Pvt. Lester W. Black
46025314, Co. A., 103rd Bn.
75th Regt., Camp Jos. T. Rob-
inson, Arkansas.
T/5 Walter S. Ervin,
35227194, Det. of Patients,
Camp Shanks, New York.
Pvt. Junior Scoby, 35972001
C.A.S., B.N., AGF, R. D. No. 4
Camp Adair, Oregon
Pvt. Don Cook, 35558498,
Serv. Co. 179th Inf. Regt. A.
P. O. 45, % P. M. New York
City, New York.
Pfc. Woodrow Stark,
36960896, Co. A., 22nd Inf.,
4th Div. Camp Butner, North
Carolina.
Orville R. Coburn F.C.O. 2/c
Div. o—U.S.S. Trumpeter, D.
E. 180, % F. P. O. New York
City, New York.
Cpl. Orlin R. Harter,
35334269, Btry. C., 104th A.
A.A. A.W. B.N. A P O 198,
% P. M. San Francisco, Calif.
Pvt. Derrill Murphy
35966674, Co. B., 1st G-1 G.H.
Q., A P O 500, % P. M. San
Francisco, California.
Sgt. Henry M. Mansfield,
35251659, Co. B., 807th Engrs.
Avn. Bn., A. P. O. 331, % P. M.
San Francisco, California.
Lt Dale Collins, Co. A.,
137th Bn., 83rd Regt., Camp
Jos. T. Robinson, Arkansas.

Classified Department

Wants date—Young lady, at-
tractive, attentive, would like
to go steady with young man
who shares tastes, by going
every day to the Auburn Free
Fall Fair. Miss Ann Howe.
Phone Newville A-13.

For Rent—Model home con-
taining five rooms with attach-
ed garage. Newville. Box 10.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomlin-
son and family, and Wayne

Hanna, went to Star Lake,
Baldwin, Michigan, for a few
days.

Nancy Hoffer, who has been
staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ger-
ald Schramm and friends in
Newville, has gone back to
Toledo, to get ready for
school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koep-
pe and son, Kenneth, spent
August 25 and 26 in the home
of George's sister, Hazel Lott,
at Coldwater, Michigan.

Jett Schramm and Hilda
Rex, of Hicksville, went to
Richland Center and LaCross,
Wisconsin recently. They also
visited with Dr. Cecil Miller in
Chicago.

S/Sgt. William Richards,
who has been on a 30-day fur-
lough, left Monday, August
27, for Santa Ana, California,
where he is to report for new
assignment.

Albert Rowe, wife, and twin
daughters, Mary Anne and
Mossie Ethel, were callers in
the Strong home Sunday. He
stated that his brother, Ralph,
is living in Florida. He has not
been discharged.

There are about fourteen
Mexican men and women liv-
ing in the first house west of
Robert Wyatt's. They are here
to help in the harvesting of the
tomatoes. They will return to
Mexico after the harvest.

The weather being too wet
and cold in the latter part of
April and fore part of May,
an apple tree on the Fay Han-
na farm decided to blossom in
the hottest days of July and
August. We hope this means a
late fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ben-
ninghoff and daughters, went
on a trip to the Straits of
Michigan via Detroit, the
West Coast line of Lake Hur-
on, across the Straits to upper
Michigan, and down along
Lake Michigan to Milwaukee,
Wisconsin, and Chicago.

Mrs. Al Reinhart has had
three serious heart attacks re-
cently, Annabelle is staying
home this week to help her
mother with the work. Mrs.
Reinhart is feeling pretty well
at the present and expects to
go to Lake Wawasee next
week to the U. B. Conference.

Many from Newville attend-
ed the Kendallville Fair.

Joan Rickerd has been as-
sisting in the Carpenter con-
valescent home the past few
weeks.

Pvt. Harold Nelson, of
Hicksville, R. R. 1, or the Cole-
town neighborhood, is at home
on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald
Schramm and Mr. and Mrs.
Wilson, of Butler, took a trip
to Chicago recently.

W. E. Best held a two-weeks
meeting at Bremen, Georgia,
beginning July 29. He was
pleased to report eight addi-
tions there.

The first year of Brother
Best's ministry at Newville
came to a close July 31. The
congregation voted August 12
to retain Brother Best as our
minister.

Georgia Roberts left for
Cedar Lake, near Chicago, Au-
gust 5, to attend the Mission-
ary Week there. She took her
daughter, Pat Davis, and Bes-
sie Baughman along. They re-
port a wonderful and uplift-
ing week.

Roy Bowser has sold his
grocery store in Saint Joe to
Byron Woodcox, who has been
operating a grocery store be-
side the post office. Mr. Bow-
ser is selling electric applian-
ces and has his place of business
where the bank used to be.

Earl Koeppe, wife and daugh-
ter, and Ora Patee, wife
and two daughters, went to
Toledo August 14 to show the
children the Zoo. It reminded
us of the time several years
ago when just the four (they
weren't married then) went to
Walbridge Park and a car
from Newville bumped their
bumper from behind and sur-
prised them.

Violette Patee, two daugh-
ters, and Maxine Brunson,
spent from Saturday, August
11, until the following Thurs-
day, in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. William Nice at Milford,
Illinois. They had intended to
spend a week, but were called
home by the funeral of Rich-
ard Patee. They report that
Mr. and Mrs. Nice are both
looking fine and are doing
nicely in their church at Mil-
ford.

FAIR NEWS

The Hicksville Fair started on Sunday, August 19. The Hoosier Hop furnished the entertainment on Monday night. The rest of the fair was a Rodeo. We went over on Wednesday evening and saw a large crowd. The grand stand was filled to more than capacity.

The fair consisted of 15 gambling places, two photo booths, ferris wheel, chair swing, auto ride, and merry-go-round, a few eating places, and about three shows, two of which were monkey shows. The Rodeo and Hoosier Hop provided the audience with plenty of vile and filthy language and rotten jokes which the audience seemed to enjoy. We don't feel that you boys missed much this year. We might mention that cigar-smoking high school boys were in evidence.

V-J PROGRAM

Newville observed the announcement of peace August 14, by the ringing of the school and church bells. It was a happy day indeed, needless to say. The churches held services August 15. The program in the Church of Christ is as follows:

Piano Solo, Lois Jean Tomlinson.
Doxology.
Prayer, George Koeppe.
Solo, "America the Beautiful" Pauline Daub.
Reading, Norma Koeppe.
Solo, "A New Day," Pat Davis.
Trio, "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations," Strong Sisters.
Reading, Bessie Baughman.
Moment of silent prayer for honored dead.
Talk, W. E. Best.
Closing Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."
Prayer, Earl Koeppe.
Recessional.

The congregation left the building silently.

STORK NEWS

Judith Ann, weighing 9 pounds and 10 ounces arrived at the Community Hospital

in Hicksville. August 12. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steffin welcomes their daughter August 7, at the Souder Hospital, in Auburn.

A daughter was born August 7 at the Souder Hospital in Auburn, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Washler.

MISSIONARY FROM INDIA SPEAKS AT NEWVILLE

Dr. Zoena Rothermel spoke at the Sunday morning service August 19. She told many interesting things. She has spent 30 years as a missionary to India and the last years she was the only white person in a radius of about 300 miles. Her husband and two sons are buried in different places in India. She has only a daughter left. Her daughter, Mrs. William Roland, is a Cincinnati where her husband is going to school. Mr. and Mrs. Roland expect to join Mrs. Rothermel in India when Mr. Roland has finished his training in a year or so.

The offering that was taken after her talk came to \$76. We are more than glad that Newville has graduated from the \$10 class.

Dick Wasson is home on furlough now.

Frank Craig recently was at the Garrett hospital for one week for examination and medical treatment.

The DeKalb County Fair will be held from September 4-8. They predict that this Fair will be the best in years.

IRENE INLOW LOOSES EYE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Irene Inlow, who was in an automobile accident on the evening of V-J Day, has been dismissed from the Hospital. She and her family had been in Leo and were returning home about 9 o'clock when the accident happened. She was the only person who was injured.

She was taken to a physician's office in Butler who examined her and found that her eye was punctured by the nose piece of her glasses, and the eye would have to be removed. She was taken to a Hospital in Fort Wayne. Irene had partial sight in the eye which she lost, possibly 2 or 3% vision, so now she is in complete darkness.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

August 5137	\$19.41
August 12 78	\$10.66
August 19 91	\$11.87
August 26 63	\$9.58

-- Home --

A home is more than just a house made of brick or wood,
It's a place where you learn to distinguish bad from good.
It's more than just a place to eat and sleep,
It's a place where you start on the road of life, that is sometimes quite steep.
It's a place where you learned the meaning of brotherhood
And you learned to play your part the best you could;
You tried to keep up your end of the companionship,
And tried very hard not to make a slip.
But it still has its ups and downs that make you sigh,
And sometimes it even makes you cry.
You may go through the same routine every day,
But still it makes you homesick if you go away.
And if you get sick and haven't any energy to spare,
It means a place that has plenty of passionate care.
It means lots of help with which none can compare:
This is home—please handle it with care.

—MAX McDONALD.

This poem was written by Max McDonald, a junior in the Hicksville High School. He is one of five children, and we consider this a very appropriate poem for publication now.

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HOWARD AYERS KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Howard Wayne Ayers, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Ayers, of three miles south-east of St. Joe, died at the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital in Auburn Saturday at 1:45 A.M. of a broken neck, head injuries and internal injuries received in an automobile accident on Road 8 a mile east of Auburn at Robbins' Corner Friday night at 10:15 o'clock.

Three other young people were injured: Lynn Lake, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lake of three miles south-east of St. Joe, received a bruise and deep cut on his right elbow, and a bruised left leg; his brother, Paul, 17, suffered a dislocated right hip and cuts about the head and face; and Carol Cox, 17, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a cousin of the Lake boys visiting in their home, received a possible brain concussion and a cut across her nose. All were removed to the hospital in the Gerig ambulance. Lynn was released from the hospital Saturday.

According to the State Detective William Hunter and Sheriff Paul Miller, who investigated the accident, Lynn was driving the 1937 Pontiac 2-door sedan belonging to his father. The machine failed to negotiate the curve at the Robbins' Corner, went over onto the berm of the road for a distance of about 100 feet and then the right front of the car struck a big telephone pole.

The machine skidded only about three yards after hitting the telephone pole, coming to rest with the rear end of the car on the road and the front end in the ditch. It is believed that all of the occupants were thrown out of the car. The two brothers were in the front seat and Howard Ayers and Miss Cox were in the back seat. The automobile was badly damaged, the right front end of the machine being pushed into the

front seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cox, the parents of Miss Cox, had just returned from their vacation, when the telegram reached Minneapolis, advising them of the accident and the condition of their daughter. They started immediately for Indiana, and arrived here Sunday morning. Most of their time this week has been spent at the hospital and they report her condition as improving rapidly. It is their plan now to remove her to Fort Wayne, where she will be cared for several days before being taken to her home.

Howard Wayne Ayers was born February 8, 1928, at the home of his parents one mile north and a half mile east of Coburn's Corners near St. Joe. He was a former student in the Spencerville high school and was employed by the Magnavox Company at Fort Wayne. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Ayers; two brothers, Larry at home, and Raymond of Flint, Michigan, and seven sisters.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES FISHER IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, of north of Newville, were injured, but not seriously, in an automobile collision Monday at the intersection of the Casebeer and Weaner roads a half mile west of the Ohio State Line, Sheriff Paul F. Miller reports.

Mr. Fisher was driving north in a Chevrolet coach and Earl O. Smith, of Hopedale, Ohio, was going east in a Nash coach. Mr. Fisher was thrown from his car.

Both vehicles were considerably damaged. The report shows that Mr. Fisher failed to observe a stop sign.

CORRECTION

A mistake was made in the last issue of the Bugler which we apologize for. The new baby was born to Lewis Wasson instead of Lewis Washler.

ANOTHER PLANE LANDS IN NEWVILLE VICINITY

An airplane landed in the wheat field on the Guy Platter farm on August 29. The pilot and his wife came to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Webster who live on the Smith farm across the road from the wheat field.

In leaving, the plane was unable to take off because of high stubble and lack of room. The pilot moved his plane to an adjoining alfalfa field, and leaving his passenger behind, the plane was able to take off.

KNEIPE—McBRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McBride announce the marriage of their only daughter, Patricia Anne, to 1st. Lt. Robert C. Kneipe, of St. Peter, Minnesota, on September 8.

The bride and groom are residing in Chicago while Lt. Kneipe is a patient at the Gardiner General Hospital.

NEW ADDRESSES

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"What will you do with Jesus, who is called Christ?"

Scripture: Matt. 27: 1, 2 and 11th. through 26th. verse.

Here Jesus as He walks by the Sea of Galilee and calls to Simon and Andrew, "Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men." Again as He commands Philip, "Follow me," and as He calls Matthew from the place of toll with the same peremptory command, "Follow me." To His disciples of all ages He flings the challenge, "If any man will come after me let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Never man spake like this man. Jesus the most dominant personality in Galilee 1900 years ago, and for three years the center of interest in Jerusalem and in the country round about, is the most dominant personality in human life today. All our letters, newspapers, checks, and even the calendar on the wall testifies of Him by bearing the date corresponding to the number of years since His birth. No "unbeliever" will accept any legal document unless it bears this date. Those who deny that He was the Christ will refuse your check, and it will not be accepted by your bank, until this date has been inserted thereon. There is not one of us but that bears witness that Jesus lived, that He wrought, that He died, and was resurrected again, every time we have occasion to write the date.

Our code of morals came from Him. No one before the time of Jesus, or since, has been able to add one thing to what the Savior has given us on this subject. Walter Lippman, Author of the book, "A Preface To Morals," freely admits this fact. How can we deny the deity of Jesus, when in 1900 years the world has not been able to raise up a man who could equal Him in wisdom, much less surpass Him?

Take a pencil, if you will, and make a line around those nations of the world that have free schools, hospitals, asylums for the poor and needy, and you will have outlined those countries where the re-

ligion of Jesus Christ is the predominant form of worship. And where you do find these institutions in heathen lands, they have come through the work of Missionaries sent out from Christian nations.

Has the influence or teachings of any other man been as far reaching, or the benefits derived from them as great, as those of Jesus? Has any other character called forth as much comment? More books have been written about the Savior than all the rest of the world's outstanding men combined.

The name of Jesus is a power in every walk of life today. Real estate men will offer inducements to churches to get them to build in new subdivisions because it helps to sell their property. No man wants to live in a community where there are no houses of worship. You would not choose a town where there were no churches for your family, for you would immediately feel that your wife and children would not be safe there. And doubtless it would not be safe for a man. No one in the world today can ignore His supreme importance and successfully maintain his stand.

Every accountable person faces the same inescapable question that Pilate was forced to answer long ago. "What then, shall I do with Jesus, who is called Christ?" Many are trying, as did Pilate, to shift their responsibility. Pilate sent Him to Herod, but Herod sent Him back to Pilate, and Pilate finally was forced to do something about it. We may put off answering the question for a time, but there is coming a time when "at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Trying to evade a decisive settlement of the problem is not new, Pilate tried that too. At the Passover it was customary to release a prisoner and he tried to gain their consent to release Jesus. Pilate was like many of our modern politicians, afraid of his job, afraid to render a decision in keeping with the evi-

dence, lest he displease the people and be removed from his office. And still trying to compromise even with God, took water and washed his hands as if that could release him from his crime. No amount of washing of hands will excuse us from crucifying Him afresh when we stand before the Judgment Bar of God. We will not be able to shift our responsibility there. We'll find these old standard excuses, "I'll not come to church because some hypocrites go," or "Such and such a deacon is dishonest," "The people are snobbish," "I don't like the preacher," "I'm as good as Mr. So and So who is in the church" and many others, to be too thin for us to hide behind.

Romans 14: 12 says, "So then each one of us shall give an account of himself to God." The Lord "hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom He hath ordained; whereof He hath given assurance unto all men, in that He hath raised Him from the dead." Acts 17: 31.

We have no patience with Pilate for his actions, yet we for like reasons, and with no more to gain, evade the question. Pilate's position was endangered, hence he deliberately ignored the truth and perverted justice. His was the responsibility, for he was the governor. Our going our own sweet way is endangered if we become Christians, hence we deny the evidence of His deity and Lordship, crucify Him afresh to ourselves and put Him to an open shame. Attempting to console ourselves, as did Pilate, by saying, "I wash my hands of it, I am innocent. I do not know whether or not He is the Christ." But the evidence is too strong. Listen to it; His friends said: "Thou art the Christ," and they proved that they believed it, for many of them died for that belief. Of His enemies, 3000 were baptized on Pentecost, "and a great company of the priests" believed and became Christians. Even the Roman Centurion who stood at the foot of

the cross as Jesus died there said, "Truly, this man was the Son of God."

It cannot be, with all this evidence, that we deceive ourselves. "If we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and a fierceness of fire which shall devour the adversary." Hebrews 10: 26, 27. In the judgment only Christ's blood can avail us, no goodness or righteousness of our own can help there, and the promise of that blood applies to us as we obey the Lord in all His commandments. How diligent we should be to "make our calling and election sure."

We ought to have the honesty to accept the evidence, and the courage to do the right, no matter what it is necessary for us to give up now. He invites you and welcomes you now, and has made every sacrifice for your redemption. Why will you tarry when Jesus is pleading? Accept Him on the evidence and be "safe in the arms of Jesus."

—Your Sky Pilot.

THE FAIR YOU MISSED

The Auburn Fair was held September 4 to 8. It was held in the Williams field just west of the railroad tracks. We considered this quite an improvement to having it in the streets of the city and talked to only one who would rather have had it down town as it was before.

It seemed to us that it was a bigger fair than usual. There were 37 places to lose your money by chance. Some of the methods used were unique, such as live mice running into holes in different colored squares, etc. You could get your pictures taken in four different places, and have your past, present, and future told in the same amount of places.

It wasn't necessary to go hungry, either, there were 14 places to buy anything you wanted from snow candy to soup.

In the center of the arena was the "good old corn game"

and across the aisle was the Playland where you could spend all the pennies you had, and if you still had money left, there were four places offering souvenirs, like singing birds, hat bands, etc.

The usual industrial display of milers, house insulation, etc., was there and also sheep, cattle, swine, poultry, horses, Horticulture, Culinary, Domestic Arts, and 4-H.

We didn't see all of them, but we counted 25 riding horses, 10 Shetland ponies, and 34 draft horses. There were some beauties and the saddle horses were put through their paces practically every night and the draft horses were "pulling their stuff" almost every day.

We wish to say here that we didn't know there were so many horses in existence in two or three counties, let alone just one county.

We were pleased to see some machinery displayed, not a great deal, but it looked like old times to see the Ford, Co-op., John Deere, and McCormick-Deering offering their wares for inspection.

There was a large crowd in attendance and the Kiddie Cars, Kiddie planes, Airplane, Merry-go-round, Ferris Wheel, Octopus, Rolo-plane, and caterpillar were doing a rushing business.

There was a balloon ascension act every day at 4:30 P.M. and the free afternoon and evening shows were put on by WOWO entertainers. We were there Tuesday evening when the "Down - Homers" entertained the listeners. Their songs and jokes were decidedly filthy and rotten. One joke was almost, if not altogether, sacrilegious. We left after that so we can't say as to the rest of the program. We noticed that a few were hilarious over the dirty remarks, but were gratified to see many that were not. We believe that any entertainer will be more popular if he appeals to all classes of people instead of just the gutter type. We heard some say that they had been listening to their programs on the radio, but were fed up now.

If we can omit some of the

regrettable things, we will say that all you Service men and women who like fairs, would have enjoyed the Auburn Fair this year. We hope you may be able to draw your own conclusions next year.

GOOD-BY, BESSIE, GOOD LUCK, AND GOD BLESS YOU

Bessie Baughman left September 10, for Lincoln, Illinois, where she is entering college for training in the Lord's service. She hopes to be a missionary when she has finished her work at school which will take about four years. She expects to do some outside work to help defray expenses and is already working in the hospital. She writes that she is "contented with my room, school, and job." We are glad to hear that and wish her God speed in her undertaking.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Waldo Rosenberry underwent a major operation September 24 at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn.

Pfc. Woodrow Stark, of Camp Butner, North Carolina, expects to be discharged and home this week.

Pfc. Harold Nelson, of Coleton, left September 13, for Camp Atterbury to report for new assignment.

Harry Hendershot is improving some after a long stay in the hospital. He is back in the Christian Home again.

Pvt. Russell Richards, who has been in Italy for the last two years, arrived home on September 21 on a 30-day furlough.

Rhea Smith had a sale of her household goods in Hicksville recently. She is living in Detroit in a house trailer at the present time.

A sudden wind storm of Friday evening, September 7, caused considerable damage to trees, corn fields, and some buildings east of Newville.

Dr. C. J. Miller, Russell Hofer, Jr., and Mrs. Gerald Schramm attended the wedding of Sally Fetter and Earl Miller at Garrett, September 16.

EDITOR'S CORNER

This is the first issue of the third year of the Newville Bugler. We are hoping a fourth year will not be necessary. Little did we think the Bugler would live this long when we published the first issue. We had hoped to have a picture of Newville on the front page for this issue, but the last three weeks have been too cloudy to take good pictures. We expect to publish one in the next issue, if all goes well.

There is so much changing about in the armed forces now and it is impossible to keep up with all of you. Please keep us informed as soon as you get a change of address.

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A thought for today

Not what we gain, but what we give
Measures the worth of the life we live.

AMERICAN LEGION STREET FAIR

The American Legion Street fair held September 18 to 22, on the streets of Auburn was well attended. The usual gambling and eating places were there, along with eight different rides. The free attractions consisted of Rita and Dunn, Sky High Lucky Lady, Captain McDonald, High Dive, and the Flying Valentines.

We are glad to say that the usual "girlie" shows which have been in evidence before, were absent this year. This is surely a step in the right direction.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Recently Ralph Baughman and family, of Newville, picked 123 bushel of tomatoes at one picking from an estimated two and a half acres. The tomatoes were raised on the Edgar Lysher place and were delivered to the Harkey Canning Company at Hicksville.

T/4 Walter Ervin will go to Camp Atterbury at the close of his furlough, and sent from there to Camp Campbell, Kentucky, to receive further assignment.

We were glad to see Don Cook in our Church services Sunday morning, September 23. He is looking just the same as ever. He is home for 30 days and possibly 45.

Lillian Washler scalded her arm severely while canning tomato juice. A long piece of glass fell out of the side of the can, letting the juice gush out on her arm. Marjory Washler took her to Hicksville where a physician dressed the burn.

Two girls from the 1945 graduating class of Saint Joe are now attending college. Rosemary Yeiser is a student at the Wayne Beauty College in Fort Wayne and April Bowser has enrolled in the Conservatory of Music at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio.

The William Harter family has moved from the house on the hill where they lived for something like 27 years to their home north of the Ralph Baughman home. Mrs. Jennie Harter is now living alone. It looks strange to see Clarence come to Church in a car.

George Mansfield badly damaged his Ford coupe recently when he and Estel Baughman, on their way to the Benninghoff gravel pit to go swimming, lost control of the car and sideswiped several guard posts on the right side and then cutting across and breaking off the end guard post on the left side of the road and stopping in a corn field on the Mack Cole farm.

Floyd Roberts has been without a car recently. His daughter, Dorothy, was driving down the road with his car one day when she encountered a limb, which had blown from a tree, and some loose gravel and the unlucky combination summer-saulted the car causing terrific damage to the car and multiple bruises to Dorothy. She was very lucky to escape without serious injury. Floyd is looking for a new car.

If the folks who design bathing suits aren't careful, they'll be working themselves out of a job.

Pvt. Russell Richards, at the end of his furlough, is to go to Camp Atterbury, and sent from there to Camp Ruckner, Alabama, for new assignment.

"CHUCK" COMES TO NEWVILLE

Charles Ray Harter, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harter by arriving at the Souder Hospital in Auburn, seven weeks ahead of schedule. He weighed 4½ pounds, and arrived September 4. He was named Charles, after both his grandfathers, and Ray, after his uncle, Ray Harter. Regardless of what he has been named, John calls him "Chuck" after his loved buddy. Because of his tender age, he was kept in the hospital two weeks. He now resides in his parents home in Newville.

NEWVILLE'S FACE IS CHANGED

It may not be proper to say that Newville has had its face lifted, but it has been changed anyway. John Harter bought the house which was the former Martha Pressler home, the first house north of Smith's store, and with the aid of rollers, block and tackle, George Koeppe's Co-op., Russell Lyon's Farmall, Lloyd Strong's A-C, and Hugh Strong's A-C and truck, and main strength and awkwardness, the house was moved to a spot in Charley Harter's garden between Charley's house and the former Jane Hatch property. Some of the Church women painted and papered it and John and Violet and two babies moved in to live there until their new house is built on the Hatch property, when they will use this house for a garage for both families.

This building is one of the oldest in Newville having once been a millinery shop operated by Margaret Maxwell. It was later used as the office and home of Newville's Justice of the Peace, John H.

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BUSINESS CENTER OF NEWVILLE



Note—Alfred Smith going to the store. Cora Rex's dog near Irmo Miller.

SMITH'S GENERAL STORE

I like to go to the Newville store
And gaze around a bit,
It's nothing less than marvelous
The things you'll find in it.

From cake to cheese and thread to gas,
Everything you need for the home.
And if you have eggs or poultry to sell
Just call 4F3 on the Butler phone.

Every night the store is crowded
With men from town and farms,
They enjoy the social atmosphere
Where they can spin some yarns.

'Tis a place where you are welcome
To spend your time or money;
A place to buy a handkerchief
Or purchase a pound of honey.

PRAYER SERVICES

In answer to inquiries as to whether we are still holding prayer services for those in the service, we say, "Yes, indeed we are." A letter recently received from a sailor says, in part: "Do they still have their services for the service men now or have they dropped it? It always seems nice to have the Church think of the service men over here. It means quite a bit when you are over here looking and thinking of home and everything it means to you. You really learn to appreciate things in a place like this."

We have not forgotten our boys yet and we hope we never do get callous and thoughtless enough to forget to do the things we can do for those who are sacrificing their time, happiness, and very lives for us who stay at home and wait.

SERVICE NEWS

Pfc. Lewis Scott is now in Japan.

Pfc. Harold Harter is near Tokyo now.

Robert Tomlinson was home on a furlough recently.

Dick Wasson has been honorably discharged from the Army.

Pfc. William Harter is at home on a 45-day furlough from Camp Chaffee Ark.

Clair Coburn has been discharged from the Army. He has spent several years in the service of his country.

James Harris has been discharged and he and his wife, the former Jessie Roberts, and children, are living in Saint Joe.

Pfc. Woodrow Stark was recently discharged at Camp Butner, North Carolina. He was in the service for 18 months, having served about a year of that time in Europe. He wears the Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Infantryman's Medal, three battle stars, and Good Conduct Ribbon. His brother, T/5 Harold Cook, of Hicksville, has been discharged at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Dean Baker, of the Navy, is with the occupational forces in Japan.

Orville R. Coburn was discharged from Toledo, Ohio, October 25.

We were glad to see three service men in our services September 30, two in khaki and one in blue. They were Don Cook, Harry Strong, and Wilbur Diehl.

Pvt. Russell Richards, who has been on furlough, is to leave October 31 for Camp Atterbury, and from there to Camp Ruckner, Alabama, for further assignment.

John Black and Harry Strong are at Fort Riley, Kansas. They both expect to be moved November 1 and are hoping to be sent to the same place, which we think is hoping against hope.

T/Sgt. Kenneth Richmond, who has been in service since July, 1941, expects to be home soon. He is to be discharged under the point system. He has been in the Panama Canal Zonen for 19 months.

S/Sgt. Jack Richmond was recently discharged at Camp Atterbury. He has been in service for three and one-half years. He was in England about 27 months. He is now visiting friends in New York.

Norman Ayers has been promoted to civilian clothes after having been in the Army for several years. He has been overseas for a long time and looks just like he did when he left. His first Sunday at home was spent in the Church services with his friend, Miss Doris Micher, of Toledo, Ohio.

S/Sgt. William Richards arrived home October 20 with his discharge papers from the Army Air Forces. He was honorably discharged from the separation center maintained at Santa Ana, California. He has been in the service 3½ years, and three years and two months of that time were spent in the Panama Canal Zone. He served with the Sixth Air Force as a mechanic. He was awarded the good conduct ribbon and the American Theatre Ribbon.

Pvt. Estil Ellis Taylor is at LaHavre, France waiting for a ship to bring him home.

T/4 Walter Irvin left Oct. 19 for Camp Atterbury, and to be sent from there to Camp Campbell, Kentucky, for further assignment or a discharge.

James Hamilton has been discharged from the Navy. We expect he voiced the sentiments of a lot of returned service men when he said: "Boy! Saint Joe sure is dead, isn't it?"

Sgt. Richard Davis, of the U. S. Army, went through the typhoon which swept Okinawa early this month. In a letter to his parents, he stated that considerable property damage occurred. The soldiers fled from their places of shelter to nearby Jap dugouts, where they stood in water waist deep and looked out through windows and doors at flying debris that was swept by during the gale.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Kathleen Smith has been on the sick list recently.

Frank Craig has been visiting with his son in Fort Wayne.

John Rude was visited recently by his son, Orrin Rude, of Edon, Ohio.

Junior Hoffer is located in Chicago. He is staying with his uncle, Dr. Cecil Miller.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters held a class meeting in the Russell Lyon home Oct. 5.

The Ladies Aid held an all day meeting in the Daisy Roberts home October 4. Pot luck dinner was served, which turned out to be almost all pie.

On October 3, several of the Church members helped Mr. and Mrs. Best move from the former Clarence Killian farm, across the road into the Harry Weiner property.

Funeral services for A. J. Cole, who died at Ligonier, October 17, were held at the Newville U. B. Church October 19, by E. O. McSherry, with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Cole was 84, and is survived by four sons and three daughters.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

The Junior C. E. Hallowe'en party was held in the Church basement, Oct. 30. Twenty were present and really had a good time playing games.

Preston Roberts underwent an operation recently. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Keith Tomlinson is painting the storage tanks of the Fuller Oil Co., of Hicksville, with his paint sprayer.

The Nothrer Lights, on Saturday night, October 27, is a sure sign that squall winter will soon be here.

Lloyd Strong bought the former Merl Crouse building in Newville. He has been cleaning it up and expects to use it as a storage for machinery and grain.

Several flocks of wild geese that have been flying southward lately, have been somewhat confused this year because of so many airplanes coming from all directions.

A company from Marion, Indiana, with a truck and gravel-testing equipment, was searching for gravel on the Gerald Schramm farm on Tuesday, October 16. They were looking for gravel for the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter, Luella Beth Darrow, and Helen Rickett, went to Ludington, Michigan, Saturday morning, October 13, to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Lizzie Shull, who has been staying there, came back with them. They arrived home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Harter celebrated her 76th birthday Sunday, October 14, with her son, Ray Harter, and grandson, Ray Patee, whose birthdays are the same week. Mrs. Harter's seven children were present: Lewis Harter, of London, Canada, Mrs. Cora Worthington, Camden, Michigan, Ray Harter, of South Bend, Indiana, Mrs. Edna Nelson and Mrs. Mabel Patee, both of Auburn, Indiana, and Charles and William Harter, of Newville. Pot luck dinner was served to 38 guests, with four afternoon callers.

A Heap O' Lovin

It takes a heap o' lovin'
In a house to make a home.
A heap of real forgivin',
No matter where you roam.
It may be just a cottage
With no luxuries within,
Where big and brawny muscle
Every day the bread must win
To feed the hungry family
That's comin' right along,
And needs a heap o' learnin'
To know the right from wrong.

There ain't no use o' striken'
And a jawin' all the time,
And make the little feller think
He's done an awful crime.
And with a heap o' fistin'
Sort o' knock him into place.
And always goin' round
With a sour lookin' face.
It still will be a cottage
From the cellar to the dome.
It still may sleep and feed ye,
But it can't be called a home.
For it takes a heap o' lovin'
And the wearin' of a smile
To make that home an Eden
And a blessin' all the while.

It's love that makes the roses
Smell the sweeter at your door.
It's love that lifts the shadders
When they fall across your door.
It's love that makes the cottage
Like the biggest palace seem.
Makes life worth livin'
Makes you plan for it and dream.
And when you get to grumblin'
'Bout something you don't like,
It sort o' holds you steady
And from goin' on a strike.

It's worth you couldn't reckon
If you figgered all the year.
Why, it's worth a million dollars
Just to get a smile of cheer.
And when you get a sorrow
You don't know how to bear
Maybe—in the corner
There stands a vacant chair,
But keep right on your lovin'
For the memory is sweet
And it sure will be a blessing
And make your life complete.
For you'll find to-day and always,
No matter where you roam,
That it takes a heap o' lovin'
In a house to make a home.

This was read for our Church services October 21 by Norma Koeppel. We consider it an outstanding poem and we pass it on to you.

EDITOR'S CORNER

This issue brings you the first of a few pictures of Newville. We hope you don't miss a one. A Marine writes he can just close his eyes and see Newville after 3½ years of absence. We are going to try to help you see Newville without closing your eyes. We hope you will like the pictures, and keep your address up to date. Just a card with the new address is all we need to give you service.

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St. Joe, Indiana.

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A Thought for Today

The difference between listening to a radio sermon and going to Church is the same difference between calling a girl on the telephone and spending an evening with her.

Virgil Hagerty to be New Attendance Officer in DeKalb County, Starting His Duties on Nov. 1 of This Year

Virgil Hagerty, of Butler, was elected by the township trustees of DeKalb County attendance officer and his salary for the balance of the fiscal year, ending next June 15, was set at \$1,973.70. He will begin his duties Nov. 1.

Mr. Hagerty was the only candidate for the post. He will resign as teacher in a Butler school, a position he has held for some years, but he will continue to live in Butler. The term for which he was elected as attendance officer is for one year.

Twenty-one Hicksville Men Who Died in War, Honored

Hicksville, O., Oct. 14—Memorial services were held Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in the Methodist Church, here, by the Edward C. Smart Post of the American Legion honoring 21 men from Hicksville area who lost their lives in World

War II. The Rev. Fred Malott was the speaker.

The roster of dead include Lloyd Amaden, John Bassler, Lee Bell, Marion Cahill, Robert Cook, Robert Dunmire, Paul Folk, Morris Gecowets, Richard Grabiell, Rex Green, Jennings Greuter, Robert Harkney, Alvin Haver, Gordon Kimpel, George Lenz, Jr., Joe Riddle, Lowell Stuckman, Robert Wade, Sherman Wonderly, Robert Worden and George Worrick.

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Fellowship night was held October 26 in the Church basement. It was a Hallowe'en party and the varied "get ups" were amusing to say the least. That you may better appreciate what the evening was like, we give you a list of some of those present and what they represented:

Russll Lyon—A man.
Leland Lyon—A little tramp
Junior Lyon—
Loretta Lyon—bride.
Lenore Koeppe—old lady.
Max Doub—Negro clown.
Pauline Daub—young man with mustache.

Fay Hanna—old lady.
Farrell Hanna—old tramp.
Wayne Hanna—little old fashioned lady.

Lois Tomlinson—in night gown and cap.

Mr. Best—middle-aged lady
Mrs. Best—very neat middle-aged lady.

Elsie Hogan — red satiny working man.

Elsie Hagon — red satiny garbed Japanese girl.

Kenneth Koeppe—pinnochio
Ralph and Alice Hose—twin clowns.

Joann Hose—little clown.

PRIZES:

Prettiest—Elsie Hogan.
Funniest—Lenore Koeppe.
Ugliest—Wayne Hanna.

A little more elbow grease and less political machine oil.

Vacationist: "Any big men born here?"

Native: "Nope. Not very progressiye 'round here, best we can do is babies. Different in the city, I suppose."

NEW ADDRESSES

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% F. P. O. San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Grant F. Strong A.S.N. 45018454 Co. D-2, 1st Ord. Tng. Bn., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

Pvt. Harold E. Harter A.S.N. 35904985 Co. B., 132nd Inf. A. P. O. 716 % P. M. San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Harold D. Wilmot, A. S. N. 35973617, 2nd Platoon. Casaul Co. 59, A. P. O. 21327 % P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

S/Sgt. R. W. Traxler, 381104, S.M.S. 51, MASG 51, % F. P. O., San Francisco, Cal.

Pvt. Junior Scoby, 35972001 H. Q.—A.G.F., A. P. O. 961, % P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

T/5 Walter S. Ervin, A. S. N. 35227194 Anti-Tank Co. 11th Inf., 5th Div. Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Pfc. Lewis E. Scott 35906888: 291st Heavy Const. Co., 2nd Plat. A. P. O. 315, % P. M. San Francisco, California.

Miss Bessie Baughman Deaconess Nurses Home, Lincoln, Illinois.

**ROBERT JOHN LARKIN
MEMORIAL CLOCK**

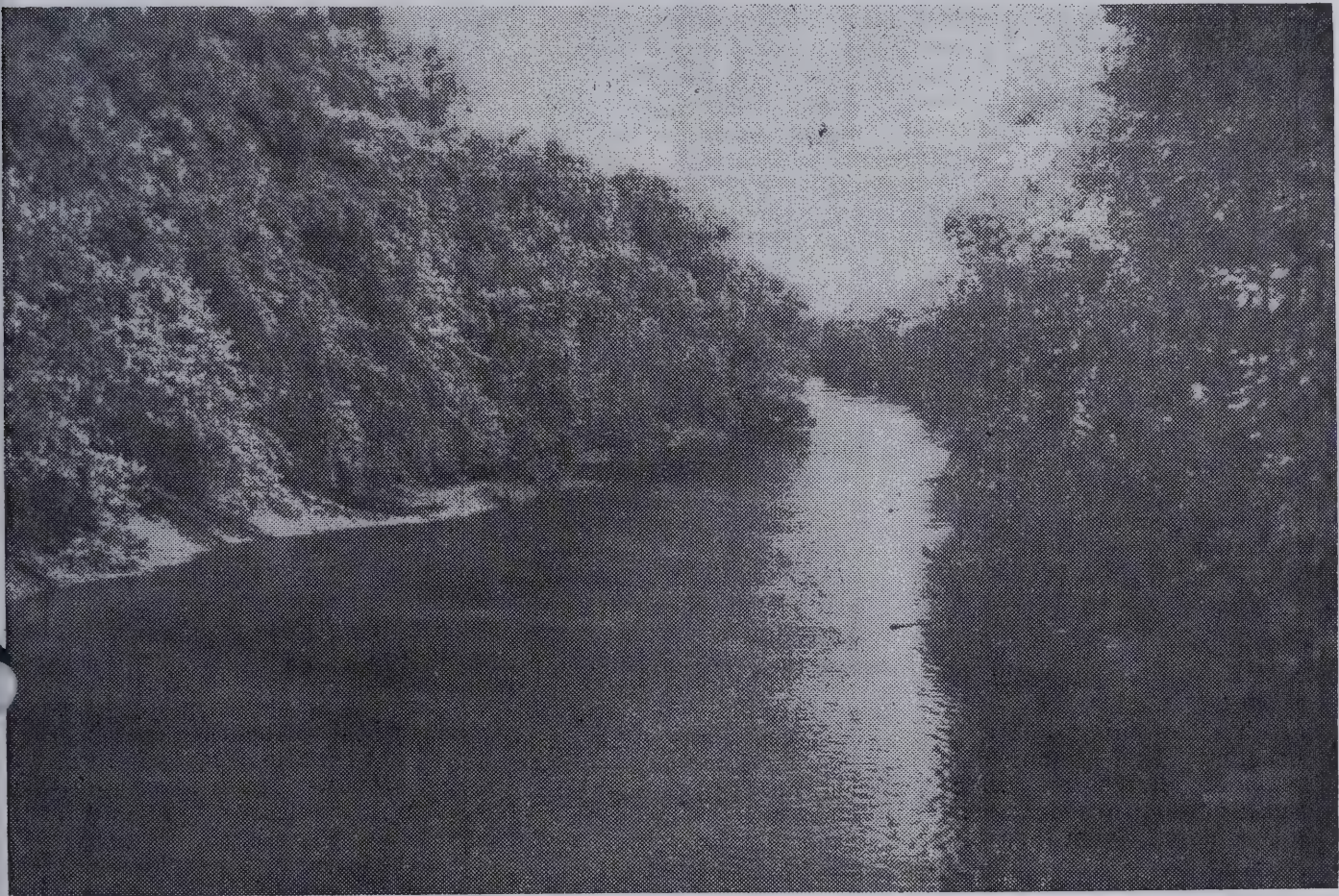
A large electric clock has been hung on the front wall of the Church just over the piano, between the door and the archway. This clock was bought with money given to the Church by Mrs. Larkin for her son, Robert, who was killed in action in August, 1944. This clock was obtained some time ago but efforts were being made to have an inscription of metal attached. Because of metal shortage, this has not been possible so far, but a promise was made of being able to get it made in about six months. It was decided to hang the clock and use it until the metal piece can be obtained. It seems fitting and proper that Bob should tell us every time we look at the clock that the time is passing and "Now is the acceptable time."

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"The Old St. Joe"

The St. Joe looking East from the bridge.
The "Old Swimmin' Hole" can be seen in the distance.

How dear to our hearts is the Old St. Joe,
The river of our Childhood.
High on its banks a town was built,
Which has been both bad and good.

A curving road is Main Street
And the river must have loved this little town
For it nestles close along one side
And lingeringly winds its way around.

In the hearts of all who have lived here,
The river holds an important place,
For all the joys it has given
Are too numerous to trace.

Life goes on as it did before
In this little town we love.
People fish and swim, fight and laugh,
And pray to the same God above.

The schoolboy listlessly turns the page
As the Spring bird's song fills the room.
He fingers his knife and fidgets in his seat,
Knowing that the ice will be moving soon.

As the violets nod to the river and the pussy
willow bursts its shell,
The boy digs worms for his modest hook,
And his father dreams of the "big one" that
got away
As he seins for minnows in the brook.

In the heat of the Summer,
The boy's feet fly in the race
(And he sheds his clothes on the way)
To be first to dive into the river's warm em-
brace.

Along the river's shady banks,
The lovers stroll hand in hand.
They pledge their love and seal it with a kiss,
While the river sighs and plays music grand.

Summer passes and the trapper comes forth
To keep the river company until Winter clos-
es in. (ring
The hunter joins the trapper and the echoes
With the gun's sharp crack and the ~~god's~~ *dog's*
howling din.

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BOTH TRUE AND FALSE

Scripture Lesson: Matt. 27: 36-44. Text Verse, Matt. 27: 42a. There is a fascinating game we love to play in these times called, "True Or False." It is not only a game, but is used by many professors in giving exams. It makes one use his wits to consider every word carefully lest he be mistaken in the meaning of a question through some slight change in a word or the phraseology of the question. This is an age-old sport first used by Satan, Gen. 3: 4. "And the Serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall NOT surely die." The failure of Eve to recognize the significance of that one little three-letter word "NOT," which Satan had interpolated, has cursed the world for 6000 years.

In our text we have a slightly different use of the same technique, "He saved others; Himself He cannot save." Here is a statement that is both true and false! Let us look at it from two angles.

First the eulogy, "He saved others." This is one of the grandest themes on which the mind of man has been permitted to dwell down thru the ages. He saved others from many dangers, chief of which may be thus classified. Improper self-evaluation. Solomon's glory was compared to the odornment of the lilies of the field, to the detriment of the raiment of Solomon. The adornment of God is greater than all the wealth of the world can purchase, for it consists of a pure heart and a clean soul. He saved from the danger of improper influence. We are influenced to think one way or another about everyone we met. If we meet a small child we may think he is promising, that he has splendid inclinations, or, on the other hand, that he has bad inclinations. That under the proper Spiritual environment and contact with the Gospel, not only children, but mature individuals may be lifted from degradation and shame to the level of

free men in Christ Jesus.

He saved us from improper physical living. From the defilement of alcohol, "Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;" also I Cor. 6: 10. But not only from strong drink, but anything that would defile the body. "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." This would seem to teach against another widespread habit, the use of tobacco, for certainly there is no one who knows the facts concerning the weed, who will contend that it does not defile the body. Again, this warning from Paul, "Abstain from all appearance of evil." I Thes. coupled with Christ's teaching in the Sermon on the Mount, will save us from the dissipation of riotous and adulterous living.

He saved us from improper evaluation of Spiritual things. He taught the importance of Spiritual things in the home. Recall the story of Jesus in the home of Mary and Martha, how the Lord said one thing was needful, and Mary had chosen this better part. Here He approved the teaching of Spiritual things in the home. Prayer, too, was to be a part of home life. "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet..." Matt. 6: 6. He taught by precept and example the need for worship in the home. John 4: 20-24; Matt. 4: 10. He also saved us from improper evaluation of Spiritual things in worship. Taught that man's way was vain, Matt. 15: 9, that there was but one proper way to worship, that way set forth in John 4: 24. He added a new commandment for us by saying, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." John 13: 34. Part of the Kingdom of God is in each Christian and for that reason it is not becoming to criticize each other's faults, we all have them. Rather, let us "bear one another's burdens and so fulfill

the law of Christ."

While on earth, He saved others from disease. His healing ministry began simultaneously with His Spiritual ministry. We find Him healing in the Synagogue at Capernaum, in Peter's house, at the Pool of Bethesda, blind Bartimaeus by the roadside, the woman with the issue of blood, and numerous others, even to calling back some from death and the grave. He gave this same power to the twelve and to the seventy as He sent them forth. But greatest of all, He saved others from sin and Spiritual death. Read the marvelous story of the man who was palsied, brot by four men who let him down through the roof, that he might see the Master. To him Jesus said. "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee." He then proved to the doubting scribes and Pharisees His ability to forgive sins by healing the paralytic. Mark 3: 3-12. In His great ministry He spoke these words. "I came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." Matt. 20: 28. Again, "Because I live ye shall live also." John 14: 19. Paul's great chapter on immortality, the fifteenth chapter of I. Cor., contains these comforting words, "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord." True, "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

First then, the eulogy, "He saved others."

Secondly, the slander, "Himself He cannot save." This is one of the most despicable calumnies of all time. In the outstanding sense of the thought it contains a vile falsehood, for Christ is Almighty! Had the temptation of the Devil found Him vulnerable? Had the lack of food deterred Him in the feeding of the five thousand? Did not the forces of nature bend themselves to His will in the stilling of the tempest? Would not the same power which He used so freely upon

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Prayer services for our Servicemen were held Nov. 25.

Mrs. Nellie Nelson is very poorly having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Word from Illinois says that Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Schondelmayer are holding evangelistic services this Winter with marked success. Their home is at Saint Joseph, Illinois, now.

Cards of cheer were sent this month to some of the sick. Those that received cards were Mrs. Minnie Glawe, Mrs. Nettie Abel, Mrs. Thad Brown, Mrs. Clara Brunson, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, and Mr. Harry Hendershot. The reports we heard, showed that 16 cards were received by each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong went to Camp Pickett, Virginia, Nov. 8, to bid Harry Strong goodbye. He left Camp Pickett Nov. 12 for overseas. Because Italian prisoners were put on the same ship, he thought he might be headed for Italy. While there, they met Lester and John Black, who have been put in the same company and are now sleeping in the same barracks. They expect to soon be shipped overseas together. Grant Strong drove to Camp Pickett Sunday afternoon from the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and was there to see Harry leave Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Strong rode back to Maryland with Grant and came home November 13.

Three Reasons

A young soldier reports that he joined the army for three reasons: "First, I wanted to defend my country. Second, I knew it would build me up physically. Third, they came and got me."

The reason there is always a lot of room at the top is because so many that reach there fall asleep and tumble off.

"FUN" by FARRELL

Just before a recent skirmish on a Pacific Island, the commanding officer shouted: "The Japs are coming, men, but we're outnumbered four to one, so do your stuff."

Old Joe, a Tennessee mountaineer, began to blaze away, but in about five minutes he stopped and leaned his rifle up against a rock.

"What's the matter?" yelled the officer.

"Wall, I got my four," said Joe.

Teacher: "Do you like to come to Sunday School, Mary?"

Mary: "Yes, sir."

Teacher: "What do you expect to learn today?"

Mary: "The date of the picnic."

"I'd like a couple of hard boiled eggs to take out, said the sailor to the girl at the lunch counter.

"All right," replied the girl with a smile, "but you'll have to wait. Mamie and me don't get off till 10."

Teacher: "James, have you whispered while I was out of the room?"

James: "Only wunst, mam."

Teacher: "Should James say 'wunst,' Helen?"

Helen: "No'm, he should 'uv said 'twicet.'"

Daughter: "Did you ever hear anything so wonderful?" (as the radio ground out the latest swing.)

Father: "Can't say I have, although I once heard a collision between a truck-load of empty milk cans and a car filled with ducks."

The car that cost us \$400 second-hand, before the war, has repair bills on it that total almost that amount, which means 'it isn't the original cost but it's the up-keep.'

others in the healing of lepers, giving sight to the blind, curing the lame, opening ears of the deaf, raising the dead, have been as potent for His own use? He claimed it would. John 10: 17b, 18. I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down myself. "Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and He shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?" Matt. 26: 53. No more palpable slander was ever spoken against anyone than this against our Lord. Yet it is one of the most glorious truths it has been the privilege of man to ponder.

In this second sense Jesus "could not save Himself." He could not save Himself because He was appointed to this end. "For this cause came I into the world." John 12: 27. It was for His testimony to the truth that He was crucified, and Jesus said, "To this end was I born." John 18: 37. "I came to give my life a ransom for many." Mark 10: 45. He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before his shearers is dumb, so opened He not His mouth. "He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people was He stricken." Isaiah 53. He could not save Himself because He was desirous of becoming our Savior, to be the Savior of others, if you please. "I came that you might have life." "I came to... save that which was lost." "Because I live, ye shall live also."

How little the murderers of the Lord of Glory realized the mixture of truth and falsehood which they spoke. How great the blessing to a sin-sore, soul-sick, Spiritually impoverished world!

"For the joy set before Him," that is, seeing men and women, boys and girls, born anew into a glorious life, "He endured the cross, though He despised the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the Majesty on High." And today there are millions joined in one hope around the world praising in everlasting song and story,

the blessed name of Jesus. Is this blessed hope yours, my friend, have you learned to praise His name? Jesus calls you, the promise of life everlasting awaits you, why not now?

—Your Sky Pilot.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Alice Moore has been among those sick in the last month.

Ivan Smith has been suffering with an infected hand. He is now on the road to recovery.

Richard Roberts joined the Army recently and is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. He enlisted for three years.

Revival services are in progress at Farmer, Ohio. Newville attended Monday evening Nov. 26. A fine crowd made the trip.

Brother W. E. Best is the owner of one of the first Fords to make their appearance. He is gradually getting used to the idea of not having "to get out and get under" every time he leaves home.

John Harer went to the hospital at Dayton, Ohio, for another amputation of his right leg. He has been there three weeks waiting for his leg to improve. It has not, as yet, been in proper condition for the operation.

Thanksgiving Day was a happy one for the Benner children. They were all together for Thanksgiving dinner at their grandmother's, Mrs. Claude Tarney, in Fort Wayne. They came up to see their father, Art Benner, on Saturday. It was the first reunion of the whole family since their mother's death broke up the home.

Our migrating population is gradually moving to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Casebere left November 12 and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor are expecting to leave the week of November 26. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Casebere are leaving soon and all are spending the Winter in or near Bradenton, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Imhoff left Nov. 25 for a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Casebere.

Wayne Nicholls is at home after three years and four months of absence, with a discharge.

Bill and Harry Mansfield were at home together recently. Henry has received his discharge from the Army.

A most successful turkey crop has just been turned off by Mr. and Mrs. Burn Enzor. They raised 1,829 turkeys to average 17¼ pounds, out of 2,000.

Gale Benner, who has been living with, and working for, Lloyd Strong this last Summer, has gone to Ft. Wayne to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tarney.

Gladys Stewart and Wilbur Akey were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25, in a beautiful church wedding held in the St. Joe Church of Christ. John Lee Sennett performed the single ring ceremony.

Gale Benner had a narrow escape from death recently. He became entangled in the rolls of Lloyd Strong's corn picker and his clothes were stripped from him. The tractor was stopped immediately, but Gale suffered abrasions on his shins and multiple bruises. One artic was torn from his foot. We call that close enough.

A company with house trailer and large crane moved in on the former Mack Cole farm Nov. 8 and scalped a high bank near the river and proceeded digging and piling gravel. After a couple of days work, they quit because of too much fine sand. There was gravel dipped from the river bed near the same place in 1922 for the county road department.

Beavers have been discovered along the river northeast of Newville since the trapping season has opened. Cottonwood trees over 8 inches thick have been cut off and felled into the river. Small soft maple and quaking aspen trees have been chewed off and dragged to the river and poked in among tree ootrs for Winter use. Being closed season on beavers, they are protected by law.

When the ice is thick enough "to carry,"
Then young and old flock to the river.
They skate and slide and "crack the whip"
Until the cold creeps in and they begin to
shiver.

How dear to our hearts is the Old St. Joe
That has given such sweet memories. (lives
There we can trace the happy hours of our
And our names on some of the trees.

EDITOR'S CORNER

A thought for today

Some people are like buzzards; they never go near a church unless somebody dies.

HAROLD NELSON KILLED ON WAY HOME

Pfc. Harold V. Nelson, 22, was killed Nov. 2 near Hattiesburg, Miss. After training several months in the United States and serving 18 months overseas, he returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., and received his discharge there. He bought a motorcycle with which to come home, but met with an accident on the way home, near Hattiesburg, and died in the Methodist Hospital there.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to this bereaved family whose great joy was so tragically turned to grief.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST

Sunday, Nov. 25, was a red letter day for the Church at Newville. Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Iola Lyone were buried with Christ in Christian baptism by Brother W. E. Best. Helen made her confession at the morning services and Iola made her confession at the evening invitation, and both were baptized immediately after the Servicemen's prayer service.

NO PULPIT FURNITURE

The furniture factory at Archbold, Ohio, burned recently, causing disappointment in the Newville Church. We were expecting our new pulpit furniture the first of the year, but this means we are right back where we were a year ago. This furniture was to have been bought with the money received from the sale

of the Charles Reign Scoville property some time ago. We hope other arrangements will soon be made for the disposition of this money.

FORMER NEWVILLE RESIDENT DIES

Drayton D. Loomis died November 21, of sugar diabetes in the Sanders Hospital in Auburn. He was 68 years old.

He was born near Newville and except for about 15 years, lived in this community all of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, five daughters, seven sons, thirty-one grandchildren, one great grandson, one sister, and two brothers, John, of Butler, and Olan, who lives at Newville.

He was buried in the Eddy Cemetery north of Butler.

YOUTH RALLY

Because it was impossible for Ashley to entertain the youth rally this month, and because there was not enough time to find another place for it, Newville was the host church again. Mr. E. L. Eldridge, of Angola, brought the message to about 110 young folks.

Newville showed her usual good sportsmanship spirit by not competing for the plaque. Butler and Garrett tied with 26 each in attendance. They will each have the plaque two weeks.

NEW ADDRESSES

Pvt. William E. Monroe, A. S. N. 45016572, Hdq. Co. War Dept. Southpost Fort Myer, Virginia.

Cpl. Harold J. Schondelmayer, A. S. N. 35898064, Hq. Comd. Hq Co. Trans. Sec. W.

S. F. E. T., A. P. O. 757, % P. M. New York City, N. Y.

Sgt. Paul K. Cook, A. S. N. 35558834, 49th Sqd. 2nd B.M. G. P., A. P. O. 534, % P. M. New York City, N. Y.

Pvt. Harry L Strong, A. S. N. 35973623 Co. E., 4th Plat., A. P. O. 21380, % P. M. New York City, N. Y.

Arvill Buell Brown, RdM 3/c R/S Navy 3149 (three one four nine) % F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Grant F. Strong, A. S. N. 45018454 Co. D., 5th Bn., 2nd Regt. Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland.

Pvt. Donald A. Foust, A. S. N. 35860077, 127th Cml. Proc. Co., A. P. O. 72, % P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. Richard Davis, A. S. N. 35543091 Btry. "B" 505th A. A. Gun. Bn., A. P. O. 235, % P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Homer Casebere, Bradenton Trailer Park, Box 899, Bradenton, Florida.

Burl Enzor, 1511 Ninth Ave. Bradenton, Florida.

Harvey K. Schondelmayer, Saint Joseph, Illinois.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Ellis Taylor has recently been discharged from the Army after having served overseas in Europe. He and his wife are residing in Butler.

A 9-pound son was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Knapp in a hospital at Auburn, Nov. 13. He has been named Dennis Leroy. Mrs. Knapp will be better known to her friends as Irene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith. Sgt. Knapp is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knapp of Garrett, and is stationed in California.

The classes of the Bible School have elected the following teachers for the coming year: Every Man's Class, W. E. Best, teacher; George Koeppe, assistant; Christian Home Builders, Daisy Roberts, teacher; Esther Cotrill, assistant; Loyal Gleaners, Tie between Mrs. Best and LuReign Strong; Loyal Sons and Daughters, Mrs. Best, teacher, Mrs. Doub, assistant.

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FRED LEIGHTY DIES

We are sorry to have to announce the death of our printer, Fred Leighty. He was struck by an automobile on St. Joe's main street and lived only a few hours after the accident. Fred has printed our paper for us when no one else would consider the job. We hereby pay our respects to one who served us all for more than two years, and we offer our deep sympathy to his bereaved wife.

WOODCOX-HARTER

Miss Eva Maxine Woodcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcox, of St. Joe, and Orlin Robert Harter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter, of Newville, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. William Best, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, on December 20. The double ring ceremony was used. Both the parents of the bride and groom attended.

After having lunch at the home of the bride, the happy couple left for a short trip, keeping their destination a secret.

The young people are both graduates of the 1940 class of the St. Joe High School.

After three years in the South Pacific area, Bob is happily preparing his home for occupation for about the middle of January. They have purchased the former Terry Traxler home.

MOORE-DILLANDER

Miss Alice Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Moore, of south of Newville, and Pfc. Herbert Dillander, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. William Dillander, of West Point, Kentucky, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, at 6:00 p. m. December 25, by Mr. E. O. McSherry, pastor of the Newville United

Brethren Church. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was dressed in a floor length white chiffon gown over taffeta, white slippers, and a white lace tiara. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and babies breath surrounded by white taffeta streamers.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hose. Mrs. Hose wore a long white gown of taffeta and carried a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums and babies breath, surrounded by yellow taffeta streamers.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Ice cream and cake were served.

The bride is a graduate of the 1943 graduating class of the St. Joe High School. She has been employed at the Magnavox Company in Ft. Wayne.

The groom served two and one-half years in the army, including 19 months in the European theater of war. He has been given a 90-day furlough and is to report at Camp Atterbury for further assignment March 14.

The newlyweds expect to leave in the near future to spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Kentucky.

SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE

At the Enid, Okla., Army airfield, a very young combat returnee with a sleeve full of overseas stripes was asked where he came from. "I was born in Brooklyn," he replied, "and raised in New Guinea."—Contributed by Sgt. John T. Schopen.

Mrs. Evelyn Hoff placed her membership with the Newville congregation December 2. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Hoff and extend to her the Christian hand of Fellowship.

W. E. BEST ENTERS NEW FIELD

On December 5, Brother Best tendered his resignation to the church, with the desire to leave the first of the year if the church saw fit. Since he would not reconsider his resignation, it was voted to grant his wish.

On December 31, Brother and Sister Best had their earthly possessions loaded into a moving van, sent from Coldwater, Michigan, and followed the truck to their new home at 27 East Pearl Street, Coldwater.

Mr. Best has been untiring in his efforts to serve the Lord at Newville. His sermons have been true to the gospel, inspiring, and well-delivered. He spared not himself or his car in his tireless efforts calling on all the people and serving the Lord's Supper in homes and hospitals where needed. He patiently endured all hardships and obstacles.

Mrs. Best has been a faithful companion. Her quest and tender compassion for all was appreciated by all who knew her.

This is a staggering loss for the church, and community round about will greatly miss their presence. We can only say "Our loss is their gain," and may God bless them both and greatly bless their efforts in Coldwater.

A HAPPY REUNION

Sgt. Eugene Harter arrived home December 21 from Georgia on a Christmas furlough. This is the first time the family has been together for over three years. Bob has been wearing civies for nearly a month. Gene expects a discharge in the near future and we hope that such a separation of this family will not be necessary again.

What good is a bread winner if he doesn't bring home butter?

OFFICERS FOR BIBLE SCHOOL

Superintendent—Max Doub
 Assistant Superintendent — Delbert Washler
 Secretary—Clarence Harter
 Assistant Secretary—Tie between Junior Lyon and Farrel Hanna
 Treasurer—Russell Lyon
 Assistant Treasurer — Hugh Strong
 Pianist—Lois Jean Tomlinson
 Assistant Pianist—Lois Brunson
 Choristor—Patricia Davis
 Assistant Choristor—Coral Strong
 Cradle Roll—Alice Hose
 Assistant Cradle Roll—Iola Lyon
 Teachers:
 Beginners — Wealthy Hanna, Lenore Koeppe, assistant
 Primary — June Brown, Norma Koeppe, assistant
 Juniors—Lois Brunson, Esther Cotrill, assistant
 Loyal Sons and Daughters—Max Doub, Ralph Hose, assistant
 Loyal Gleaners—LuReign Strong, Lillian Washler, assistant
 Christian Home Builders—Daisy Roberts, Esther Cotrill, assistant
 Every Man's Class — George Koeppe, assistant undecided

CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 1946

ELDERS—George Koeppe, Cleve Washler, Burl Enzor, Russell Lyon, and Earl Koeppe.
 DEACONS—Charles Cook, Floyd Roberts, Max Doub, Ora Patee, Fay Hanna, Farrel Hanna, Tom Brunson, Gene Webster, John Platter, Delbert Washler, and Ralph Hose.
 Trustee—Russell Lyon.
 Secretary — Earl Koeppe, Ora Patee, assistant.
 Treasurer—Floyd Roberts, Russell Lyon, assistant.
 Deaconess—Lenore Koeppe.
 Pianist—Lillian Washler, June Brown, assistant.
 Choristor—Georgia Roberts, LuReign Strong, assistant.

The winds and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.—Gibbon.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

The Newville men were victorious in bringing home the plaque from the DeKalb County Brotherhood meeting held at Garrett. Lowell McGordon of Ft. Wayne delivered a fine message.

Mrs. Jennie Harter is spending the winter with her son, Ray Harter, in South Bend.

Don Cook attended church services Sunday morning, December 30. We hope he attends church in civilian clothes before long.

Walter Loueks has been discharged from the Army.

Howard Ricketts and Grant Strong were at home over Christmas.

At the Christmas entertainment, we were glad to see Bill Mansfield, who further surprised us by saying he had enlisted for three years service. He is being assigned to the transportation of prisoners. He is an M. P.

William Richards is doing mechanical work at home since being discharged from service. Russell Richards has resumed his former position at the Horton Manufacturing Company in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Stanley Davis was taken to the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, December 30. She is in room 136.

Bill Harter is employed at the Magnavox company in Ft. Wayne.

Wayne Warstler, who was accepted by the Army recently, will soon leave for induction.

Kenneth Richmond is working in Ft. Wayne at the Herbner and Green Company.

Jay Smith and Estil Baughman have enlisted in the Army and will leave for examination January 3.

Forrest Fusselman remains very ill at this time, having been bedfast for some time.

Robert Tomlinson has resumed his former position with Hulbert and Tomlinson firm at Hicksville.

Bessie Baughman has been enjoying a holiday vacation at home. She returned to the Bible

College at Lincoln, Illinois December 31.

Orville Coburn is employed at the Horton Manufacturing Company in Fort Wayne.

The Christmas entertainment was held December 24. It was a miscellaneous program with a short play by the C. E. Santa made his usual appearance and candy was given to all present. After the program, the carollers made the rounds of Newville, giving tangerines and pop corn balls to all they sang to. Because of the dangerous icy roads, the twenty carollers walked from house to house and did not venture to any homes beyond the town limits.

NEW ADDRESSES

Pvt. William W. Mansfield, 35992327, 704th M. P., Bn., Camp Edwards, Mass.

Arvill Buell Brown, RdM 3/c, U. S. S. Yokes (A. P. O. 69), c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Harry L. Strong, 35973623, 3rd Ren. Troup, A. P. O. 3, c/o Postmaster New York City, New York.

Pvt. Richard Roberts, 15205972, Co. G., 95th Inf. Tr. Bn., Camp Roberts, California.

Pvt. Lester W. Black, 46025314, Co. D., 9th Bn., 3rd Platoon, A. G. F., Repl. Depot No. 1, Camp Pickett, Va.

Pvt. John W. Black, 36498361, Co. D., 9th Bn., 3rd Platoon, A. G. F., Repl. Depot No. 1, Camp Pickett, Va.

A NIGHT OF BELLINGS

A crowd gathered the evening of December 28 and belled Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dillander, and, after some consideration, Mr. and Mrs. John Harter and daughter, Johnette, received the same treatment. A lot of fun was had by all.

The great secret of successful marriage is to treat all disasters as incidents and none of the incidents as disasters. — Harold Nicolson.

EDITOR'S CORNER

We print this paper feeling greatly crippled. We have lost, in the last month, our printer and our Sky Pilot. The printer furnished the manual labor, which we will strive to provide in some way. The Sky Pilot furnished the Spiritual side of our paper, which we feel is absolutely necessary, and which looms before us as an insurmountable mountain. We ask you to bear with us, and if you have a criticism, we are always ready for correction. Our greatest desire is to still serve you.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

OUR NEW YEAR WISH: "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."—Numbers 6:24-26.

A GOOD RESOLUTION: During the coming year I will go nowhere I can't take Jesus Christ; I will say nothing I would not want him to hear; I will do nothing I would not want him to know about.

Editor—LuReign Strong, Saint Joe, Indiana.

Associate Editor—Farrel Hanna, Hicksville, Ohio.

1946

As we come to the close of 1945, and face the new year of 1946, many thoughts are in our minds. The year that came to us twelve months ago all fresh and young and full of hope and promise is gone, gone with its opportunities, etc. The burning question that confronts us is, how did we use it? Wisely or unwisely, did we make the best of it? Have our promises, resolutions and purposes socially, domestically, professionally and religiously been fulfilled, executed, carried out?

For instance, in the home, as wife, or husband, brother or sister, father or mother, have we

done our share and just a little bit more to make it the sweetest and happiest home in the world?

In the school, shop, factory, place of business, in the service of our country, Bible school, C. E., Church? We don't care to probe too deeply here for the chances are we must all acknowledge some failure somewhere along the line and perhaps there is more carelessness and failure than we can very well excuse.

"Arise and take thy journey"—Deut. 10:11. The new year means that we have another chance to make good. As we look back over the years of the past, we see that the journey of life has been marked by trials, afflictions, disappointments, temptations, sorrows, (especially the last few war years). burdens to bear, tasks to perform, and responsibilities to meet. We cannot hope that the future will be free from such. In fact, they seem to multiply and increase with years. Unknown tasks and responsibilities are before us.

Are we prepared for this journey? At the outset, we must have a definite understanding as to our purpose. Have we found a definite purpose for the coming year? There are three successive levels of a worthy life. First, to make the most of one's self. Secondly, to do good unto others, which is higher than the first. The third level is above all—"the chief end of man is to glorify God." No man has fully come to himself until he has fully appreciated this truth.

But understanding the purpose of the journey does not make us fully prepared. Paul said, "Let us . . . lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us."

"We cannot be burdened with unnecessary weight. Having laid aside the weight of evil habits and practices (everyone must honestly sort out the filth for himself), we are still not prepared for the journey.

We must have the staff of faith to climb the mountains. Faith in ourselves, faith in others, and faith in God.

We must put on the gown of hope and put the sandals of courage and patience on our feet. (This is no ride in a pullman). We must have a script filled with food. We will need nourishment, and since man cannot live by bread alone, and as "Every Scripture inspired of God is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work," we will take the Bible with us.

We are ready now except for a companion, we need a friend. Moses said, "Lord, if thy presence go not with me, send me not up hence." So the "pillar of cloud" went with him. Jesus said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." So with this friend who will never desert us, let us forget the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

NEWVILLE NICKNAMES

Heenie, Plunkett, Pidge and Pat. Punch, Bine, Joker and Fat; Pelee, Hooly, Boob and Posey, Old Tag, Wimpy, Boozer, Nosey; Big Deal, Toad, Chip and Mack, Coony, Andy Gump, Ish and Jack; Windy, Woody, Red and Mike, Weary Willie, Weenie, Dode and Dike; Nelt, Little Joe, Crip and Pinkey, Pete, Wink, Hob and Dinkey; Frosty, Toughy, Jiggs and Peck, That's only a part of them—by heck.

I may send more, some other time

As I still have ten that just wont rhyme.

—Contributed by
Ida M. Traxler.

Girl: "Young fellow, why aren't you in a uniform?"

Young Man: "For the same reason that you are not in a beauty show—a matter of sheer, absolute physical unfitness."

FUN—By Farrell

Two Gurkha soldiers who had volunteered for service with India's sky troops, asked an N. C. O.:

"From what height are we supposed to jump?"

"Five hundred feet," was the reply.

"Nothing doing," they said; "it's too high. Can't we try from 300 feet?"

The N. C. O. explained that from such a low height there was a danger of the parachutes not opening in time, and the Gurkhas broke into smiles.

"Oh, that's different," they said. "We get parachutes, do we?"

The tightwad, out of town on his wife's birthday, sent her a check made out for a million kisses. The wife slightly annoyed at such extreme thrift, wrote back:

Dear Sandy: Thanks for the lovely birthday check. The milkman cashed it this morning.

"We helped ourselves to your apples, old man. Just thought we'd tell you."

"Oh, that's all right," the farmer replied. "While you were in the orchard I helped myself to your spare tire."

Business Is Business!

A priest offered a dollar to the boy who could tell him who was the greatest man in history.

"Christopher Columbus," answered the Italian boy.

"George Washington," answered the American lad.

"Saint Patrick," shouted the Jewish boy.

"The dollar is yours, but why did you say Saint Patrick," asked the priest.

"Right down in my heart I knew it was Moses," said the Jewish boy, "But business is business."

Mark Twain had finished his speech at a dinner party and, on seating himself, a lawyer arose, shoved his hands deep into his trouser pockets, as was his habit, and laughingly inquired of those present: "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a professional humorist should be so funny?" When the laughter that greeted this sally subsided, Mark Twain drawled out. "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets?"

Father (who had helped his son with his home work): "What did the teacher say when you showed her the work?"

Johnny: "She said that I was getting more stupid every day."

Joe—What're you looking for?

Perry—A cartridge I dropped.

Joe—Drop it around here?

Perry—Nope. Over by the poopdeck.

Joe—Then what are you looking here for?

Perry—Light's better.

First old maid: It says here that a woman in Omaha has just cremated her third husband.

Second spinster. Isn't that always the way? Some of us can't even get one, and others have husbands to burn.

It is reported that an American athlete recently ran across country to beat a local train between two stations. How they do hustle over there; in this country he could have walked.—Punch.

"Who are those people who are cheering?" asked the Boot, as the sailors marched to the train.

"Those," replied an old sea dog, "are the people who are not going."

A rookie saw three stars on a staff car and walked up to the stern faced man sitting in the back.

Said the rookie—"I'd like to congratulate you on having three sons in the service."

DEFINITIONS

Rich man: One who isn't afraid to ask the clerk to show him something cheaper. — Ladies' Home Journal.

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Winter: The season when we try to keep the house as hot as it was in the summer, when we complained about the heat.

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Conscience: The still small voice that makes you feel still smaller.—Contributed by James A. Sanaker.

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A statistician: A man who draws a mathematically precise line from an unwarranted assumption to a foregone conclusion.

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Tact: The unsaid part of what you think.—Henry Van Dyke, quoted in Ladies' Home Journal.

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Poise: The art of raising the eyebrows instead of the roof.—Howard W. Newton in Redbook Magazine.

The only comfortable way to travel by train now is to crawl into a steamer trunk and ship yourself by express.

THE ROAD BACK

At the Memphis ATC base, a dentist in the Army Clinic told his patient: "I'm trying to get used to civilian practice again, so if I hurt you let me know."—Contributed by Capt. Samuel Kurtzman.

Upon the threshold of this bright New Year

Let's resolve to meet each day without fear,

Give the best that's in us and do each chore

Not worrying about what might be in store.

We might just as well learn to be content

In regard to those things we can't prevent,

For joys galore shall fill the heart of Man

Living in accord with the good Lord's plan.

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FORREST FUSSELMAN DIES

Forrest Fusselman, who was seriously ill for two months at the home of his daughter in Auburn, died January 27 at the age of 65 years.

Because of the redecorating being done at the Church of Christ, it was impossible to have the funeral there, so it was held at the United Brethren Church.

The pall bearers were Mack Richmond, Martin Mansfield, Sam Tomlinson, Cloy Beree, Byron Miller, and Ivan Smith.

"Beyond The Sunset" and "The Old Rugged Cross" were sung by Mrs. Ralph Hose, Mrs. Arvill Brown, and Miss Coral Strong, Miss Lois Jean Tomlinson was the pianist.

Brother Niellson, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, brought the message.

Burial was made in the Riverview cemetery.

The deceased is survived by the widow, one daughter, three grandchildren, and one brother.

ANGUS WHITBY KILLED

Angus Whitby, son of Mr. David Whitby, of Newville, was killed in an auto-truck accident at Scottsburg, Indiana, January 26. The icy roads were responsible for the truck, in which he was riding, to collide with the automobile.

Angus was taken to the hospital but died soon afterward. He was brought to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton, where the funeral services were conducted January 29, and burial was made in the Hamilton cemetery.*****

NEW ARRIVAL

Terrance Wayne Traxler was born January 30, to Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Traxler. He weighed eight pounds and six ounces. Mrs. Traxler is in Chicago and Sgt. Traxler is stationed in California. He should be released from the Marine Corps in February or March, as his four years will be up then. We wish the proud and happy parents and their new baby, the best of everything.

CHAIRMEN FOR COMING YEAR

Chairman of the Elders--Earl Koeppe
Assistant Chairman--Russel Lyon
Chairman of Deacons--Charles Cook
Assistant Chairman--Floyd Roberts

WANTED: More non-skid religion.

You can't take your money to heaven with you, but you can send it on ahead.

BOWSER--DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Bowser, of Saint Joe, announce the marriage of their daughter, April Dawn, to Sgt. Robert E. Davis, U.S.M.C., son of Mrs. Floyd Roberts, of Hicksville, Ohio.

They were united in marriage at 6:00 P. M. January 23, by Frank Stevenson in the Lutheran parsonage at Spencerville, with Marcia and Winston Witmer, as witnesses.

Following the ceremony, a small reception was held at the home of the bride for the immediate families of the newly wedded couple.

The bride is a graduate of the Concord Township High School and was attending the Conservatory of Music at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, at the time of her marriage.

The groom has been in several major operations in the Pacific theater of war, participating in the Sixth Marine landings. He wears numerous ribbons and bronze stars, and was one of the few to participate in such operations and escape with only minor injuries.

To the best of our knowledge, we believe that Bob was one of the first, and the youngest, in the community to enlist in the Service. He reported at Indian Head, Md., February 5, for further orders. He will be released from service March 27, after four years of duty, 36 months of that time having been spent overseas.

TWO NEWVILLE DISCHARGEES IN WRECK

Paul Cook and Norman Ayers received injuries when their car crashed into the rear of a stalled truck on the White Mills B&O crossing of U. S. route 24, west of Defiance, January 22, at 2:30 A. M., according to the state patrol.

Paul Cook was driving the car and sustained fractured ribs, and lacerations on the head and face. Norman Ayers's left instep was bruised and strained. Two Hicksville women, Vivian Miller and Leona Thornburg, received cuts and bruises.

ST. JOE DRUG STORE CHANGES HANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman have sold their drug store in St. Joe, which they have operated since 1937, to Mr. John Haverstock.

Mr. Bowman now has a position in the Geddes Drug Store in Butler, and drives to and from his work there.

NEWVILLE NICKNAMES CONTINUED

I read all the nicknames that Newville has given
To those who are gone and those who are livin'.
It was only for fun that each got his name
Even if he's still whittlin' or risin' to fame.
Of all that were mentioned, you didn't name Tinkley,
Or Klondike, Jim, Snorks, and Rinkley.
There was Boney and Pete, Zacharias and Dorsey,
Freaney, Barley, Wheelock and Shorty.
We must not forget Arch, Bug, Widie and Mackey,
Doc so dependable and one we called Pappy.
To sign my name Hazel is against the rule,
For I was called Monnie when I went to school.

--Hazel Whitchurst Tustison
Hicksville, Ohio

MRS. MARY COOKDIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Mary E. Cook, aged 84, widow of George Cook, died January 1, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Richmond, at Michigan Center, Michigan.

Surviving her are two sons, Welty of Hicksville and Dallas of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Lilla Redmond, of Michigan Center, Michigan, and Mrs. Leila Ayers of Saint Joe; nineteen grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; one great great grandson; and a brother, R. E. Mann of Lansing, Michigan.

The body was brought to the Perkins and Reeb funeral home where services were held at 2:30 P. M., January 4. Oleo C. Roth, pastor of the United Brethren Church, officiated. Burial was made in Forest Home cemetery.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. MILLER CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller having reached their 50th wedding anniversary, observed the occasion January 27 with a family dinner and open house from 2:30 until 5:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the parents of three children, two having passed away in infancy.

Mrs. Miller wore a light blue dress similar in color to the one of fifty years ago. Mr. Miller wore the conventional black.

Photographs of fifty years ago and of recent date were compared, which created much jovial comment.

The honored couple have resided on the same farm in DeKalb Co, where they first began house-keeping. They are enjoying reasonably good health, and departing guests wished them many more years together.

SPENCERVILLE MAN BUYS BUTLER STORE

Walter Baker, who sold his grocery store in Spencerville a month ago, purchased the Dickerhoff grocery in Butler and took possession of the establishment on February 1.

The store is situated on Main Street, Butler, and purchase was made of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerhoff.

The store will be closed for two weeks prior to its re-opening, which is scheduled for Saturday, February 16.

HOUSECLEANING AT NEWVILLE CHURCH

The Church of Christ has been undergoing a drastic change. The walls have been roughened and painted light green and the ceiling, white. The cherry wood work was painted white and a brown color splattered and daubed on the white paint. The cherry finish was removed from all the furniture, including seats and piano, and a clear varnish applied. The floor was sanded and varnished.

STEININGER BROTHERSPURCHASE ST. JOE NEWS

D. G. and E. O. Steininger, brothers, both of Auburn, have purchased the business known as The News Printing Company in St. Joe, and took possession of the plant Monday morning, Jan. 7th.

It might also be of interest to learn that these Steininger Brothers, together with a third brother, Dwight, are in a mail order business of distributing interdenominational Sunday School and church supplies known as "The Visual Teaching Supplies." The peculiar idea or feature of these supplies, as the name implies, is teaching through the eye. This business, up until this time has been conducted at the home of one of the brothers in Auburn, but will be moved into the News building here.

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COLLINS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Collins, January 5, at the Dr. Sanders Hospital, in Auburn, a son, named Dennis Dale. The baby lived only a few moments and was buried the next afternoon in the Riverside cemetery in St. Joe, by Dilgard's of Auburn. John Lee Sennett, Church of Christ minister, officiated.

NEW ADDRESSES FROM YOU

T/5 Harold E. Harter, 35904985
Co. A., 46 Eng. Con. Bn.
A.P.O. 547, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Pvt. Jay Smith, 15207125
80th QM Tng. Co., 14th QM Tng. Bn.
Camp Lee, Virginia

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Included in the group of DeKalb County men that were inducted into the armed forces January 7, were Wayne Warstler, St. Joe, Elden Knapp, Garrett, Robert James, Waterloo, Cecil Whitman, Hamilton, and Marshall McCann, Auburn.

Mrs. Catherine Mahoney, Electrologist and Skin Consultant, recently moved her studio from 310 West Berry St., Fort Wayne, where she has been for the past 12 years, to her country home half mile south of the Newville U. B. Church. Mrs. Mahoney will resume her professional work in this location about April 1.

Charles Lott, A/S, of Great Lakes, Illinois, spent nine days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lott of southeast of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young, who have been quite ill, are reported to be improving.

Wilma and Shirley Harter had their tonsils and adenoids removed January 17, at the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Joe Sennett, from the Cincinnati Bible Seminary, preached morning and evening January 20, at the Newville Church of Christ.

Mrs. Garville Scoby visited over the weekend of January 20th, with her mother at Mishawaka, Indiana.

Mary Cook is back in school and church after having a painful siege of sickness.

Mrs. Eva Wasson has been very ill for some time.

Both Lewis and Russell Walter, of north of St. Joe, are at home, after receiving their honorable discharges.

John Harter was at home for 14 days awaiting his transfer to Hinds at Chicago. Nothing was done at Indianapolis for his leg. He expects to be in Chicago about 2½ years, receiving eye and leg operations and treatments.

Clara Brunson is recovering nicely from an operation she underwent at the Souder Hospital January 7. She is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Violette Patee, in Butler.

Harold Wilmot is at home from Japan, on a 30-day furlough, after enlisting in the army for 18 mos.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler gave a supper in honor of her brother, Charles, who was home on a few days shore leave from Great Lakes. Those present besides the host, hostess, and the honored guest were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lott, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler.

Mary Ellen Rude Beaty, of St. Joe, is applying for a divorce from Chalmer LeRoy Beaty. She asks for the custody of their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stark and family are now living in the Ross Nelson home. Mrs. Stark is caring for Mrs. Nelson, who has been sick for sometime.

Prayer services were held January 20 after the evening services, for our Servicemen.

The Loyal Gleaners met in the Max Doub home January 18.A. shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harter and a white elephant sale was held. The proceeds of the sale were put in the missionary fund to be used for the negro work in Fort Wayne. A little more than \$27 was realized from the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Webster have moved from the Harry Smith place to the Harry Weaner residence, that was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Best.

Mrs. Burl Enzor states in a recent letter, that everything is a little higher there than it was last year. Vegetables are plentiful and there are lots of bananas. The Enzors are planning on being home about April 1, to get ready to raise another bunch of turkeys.

Funeral services were held in the U. B. Church for Frank Craig, who died at a convalescent home in Garrett, January 30.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Much sickness has been reported for January. A great deal of "flu" and other ailments causing trouble. Diphtheria has taken the life of a 12-year old girl near Garrett and several other cases have been reported over the county.

Eugene Newton suffered two weeks with kidney stones and has not fully recovered at this time.

Beta Jay Smith and Wendell Cook are stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Louis Bleeks has signed up for another year in the army and is spending his thirty-day furlough somewhere in France or Germany.

Gladys Miller and daughter, Ruth Darcy, and children, of West Milford, who have been at Bradenton, Florida, visited with Millie Enzor and Geraldine Webster recently.

Pvt. Richard Roberts is on his way home from Camp Roberts, California, for a furlough before being sent overseas.

L. W. Yeiser is receiving treatment for ulcers at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn.

Charles Cook took his regular place at the church services February 2nd, after undergoing an operation for varicose veins at the Sanders Hospital January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey K. Schondelmayer were calling in the Newville and St. Joe communities recently. Mr. Schondelmayer is now doing evangelistic work exclusively. He has been holding meetings constantly since September 1, and is dated solidly until May 1.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppé is staying in the George Koeppé Home for a few days. She is able to walk without the use of her cane now. She is going to Coldwater, Michigan, soon, to reside with Hazel Lott until warm weather comes again.

Mrs. Cherrie Smith, of Sparta, Michigan, died Sunday morning, February 3, at the age of 80 years. Graveside services were held in the Newville cemetery February 5. She is an aunt of Mrs. Guy Smith, of Newville, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Claude Tarney, of Fort Wayne.

Several fox hunts have been conducted in the community this winter. One fox was caught at the hunt which was held February 2. Forty men gathered at George Koeppé's for the hunt.

Mrs. Elanche Tomlinson and Miss Lois Tomlinson spent Sunday afternoon, January 20, in the Dale McNabb home, in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings will move to a farm which they recently purchased near where they now live. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings will move to the farm vacated by Nelson Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings will move to the river farm--the former Ed. Rickard residence--which they own, as soon as it is vacated by Robert Jennings. All moves will be made by about March the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong, Miss Coral Strong, Mrs. Arvill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hose and baby, and Joe Sennett were dinner guests January 20, of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newton and children, the dinner being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Newton's 4th wedding anniversary and Mr. Newton's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Casebere, of Bradenton, Florida, are planning on coming back home Feb. 20, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Webster are to be home by March 15.

Mrs. Albert Ginther of Fort Wayne, spent January 28, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Koeppé.

We received the word at this writing that Johnnie Lee Sennett will be married February 7. We will give you the particulars in the next paper.

Funeral services were held at Angola, January 31, for Frank Bradley. Burial was made at the Newville cemetery.

Due to the redecorating of the church, Bible School and Church services were held in the basement of the church January 27 and February 3.

SEND ALL NEW AND CHANGED ADDRESSES, INFORMATION, OR CRITICISMS TO THE EDITOR OR ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

Editor--LuReign Strong
Saint Joe, Indiana
Associate Editor--Farrel Hanna
Hicksville, Ohio

ALL THINGS FOR THE BEST

Stilled now be every anxious care;
See God's great goodness everywhere;

Leave all to Him in perfect rest,
He will do all things for the best.

Spin carefully, spin prayerfully,
But leave the thread with God.

A task worth doing and friends
worth having make life worth living.

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EARL KOEPPE MAKES FRONT PAGE

The following article was spotted on the front page of the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel:

Pilots Attempt Spot Landings

AUBURN, Feb. 8—A contest in impromptu spot landings, conducted by Walter Bates, instructor-manager of civilian aircraft in Auburn, was won by Glen Yoquelet, of Auburn, in his Piper Cub. He placed his plane within eight feet of the line. The contest attracted 11 other pilots. Others who took part in the contest were: Earl Koeppe, Bill Myers and Ro Martin of Auburn, who tied for second place; Jack Donaldson and Francis Thornburg of Auburn; Floyd and Fred Tague, of Garrett; Ralph Burlage and Gordon Diver, of Fort Wayne.

COMMUNITY MEN'S MEETING

The first Men's Meeting of the Newville Community was held at the Church of Christ Friday evening, March 1.

Lee Carta Maynard, pastor of the Angola Church of Christ, brought the message. Darris Hamilton, of Coburn's Corners, conducted the song service, and was assisted at the piano by Earl William Kinsey, of Saint Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Darris Hamilton provided the special music by singing two duets.

After the program, the men went to the basement for chili soup.

About forty men attended the first meeting.

Plans are being laid for bigger and better programs and it is hoped that the meetings in the future will be interesting enough to attract all the men of the community.

TWO NEWVILLE VETERANS IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT

D. O. Wasson, 26, and Paul Cook, 24, were seriously injured February 25, when they were returning to Newville from Auburn. Their car failed to make the curve on Road 8, just west of Newville, and jumped the ditch, plunging into Mack Richmond's field and then bounding back across the road and into Gus Glawe's field where it turned over several times.

Paul was thrown through the top of the car, clear of the wreckage, but D. O. was pinned under the car. Paul was conscious at all times, but D. O. was barely breathing when they were taken in ambulances to the Sacred Heart Hospital, at Garrett.

Paul suffered a broken vertebra and broken ribs. D. O. received a broken shoulder bone, a hole in his skull, and other injuries. Paul was put in a cast reaching from his chin to his hips in which he expects to remain for six months. D. O. was operated on March 4. Two bones were removed and a plate inserted in his shoulder.

Saturday night, after the accident, Paul's broken ribs became crossed and required the use of an oxygen tent to keep him breathing while the cast was removed and the ribs replaced.

DEKALB COUNTY MEN ENTER SERVICE

AUBURN, Feb. 5—Nine selectees from DeKalb County were sent to Indianapolis to begin military training following induction.

The list is as follows: Glenn Etheridge, Waterloo; Marshall F. Hall, Garrett; Ralph Carnahan, Auburn; Raymond Bellamy, Butler; Bill Albertson, Butler; Glenn Lewis, Waterloo, Richard Carpenter, Butler; Clarence Sells, Jr., Garrett, and Eugene Thimlar, St. Joe.

WEDDING BELLS

Bauder-Tomlinson

Miss Leota Bauder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bauder, of Coldwater, Michigan, and Robert Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson, of near Newville, were united in marriage at 8:00 p. m., February 15, in the reception room of the First Baptist Church, in Coldwater. Mr. Laudin, pastor of the church, performed the single ring ceremony against a background of white gladioli and two seven-branch candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Mary Weaver played "I Love You Truly," "Because" and the traditional Lohengrin Wedding March.

The bride was given away by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore, of Fort Wayne, served as best man and matron of honor.

The bride was beautifully attired in a lovely floor-length white gown, with lace bodice and chiffon skirt, and long sleeves. She wore a finger-tip veil, caught by a tiara of seed pearls. She also wore a single lavender orchid as her corsage.

The matron of honor wore a blue chiffon gown with a short blue veil and her corsage was of spring flowers.

The bride's mother was dressed in a light green wool dress and wore a corsage of sweet peas. The groom's mother was dressed in a black crepe dress and also wore a corsage of sweet peas.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church for nearly fifty guests. The refreshment table was adorned with a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake at one end and white gladioli and pink tapers at the other. Ice cream, cake, and coffee consisted of the refreshments.

Immediately following the reception, the newlyweds left on a short trip to Kansas.

Those from here that attended

the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tomlinson, and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomlinson, all of Hicksville, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson, and daughter, Lois Jean, of Newville.

The groom attended the Coldwater High School and has been four and a half years in the Army. The bride is a graduate of the Coldwater High School and was employed at Marshall, Michigan until the end of the War. They are now making their home in Hicksville, Ohio.

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Machir-Ayres

In a quiet ceremony at the Methodist parsonage in Auburn, at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 16, Miss Doris Machir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nicely of Toledo, became the bride of Mr. Norman Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ayers, of near Newville. Mr. Van W. Hinckley officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street length, two-piece, aqua blue dress with red carnations as her corsage. Her accessories were a white hat with veil, white gloves, and black patent leather purse and shoes.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Bob Helbert, the groom's sister, was dressed in a grey suit with a corsage of sweet peas.

Mr. Bob Helbert attended his brother-in-law as best man.

The bride's mother wore a brown street length dress with a sweet pea corsage and the groom's mother wore a brown suit with a sweet pea corsage.

After the ceremony, the wedding party took supper at a restaurant.

The newlyweds are living with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ayers at present. The groom is working in Fort Wayne.

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Martin-Sennett

In the Western Hill Church of Christ, Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Gladys Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, of Okolono, Mississippi, and Johnnie Lee Sennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sennett, of Mashulaville,

Mississippi, were united in marriage on February 1

The bride wore a light blue suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Sennett are both students of the Cincinnati Bible Seminary. Mr. Sennett is the minister of the St. Joe and Cornburn's Corners Churches of Christ.

NEWSPAPERS CHANGE HANDS

The Record-Herald, which has been owned and published by Mr. A. S. Powers for the past 37 years, has been sold to Mr. Powers' son and son-in-law, Messrs Burdette Powers and Forrest Oiler, who took possession of the business Feb. 24.

March first The News-Tribune and Tribune Printing Co. establishment passed into other hands than M. J. Schell and Arthur E. Schell, who have operated the business under the name of M. J. Schell & son.

The new publishers will be Ed. D. Potter and Ravonne A. Noffsinger, who have leased the business and will operate under the name Tribune Printing Co., Ed. D. Potter and Ravonne A. Noffsinger, lessees and publishers.

M. J. Schell has conducted printing business in Hicksville for fifty-two years, and Arthur E. Schell has been in the business since the end of his school days.

BASKETBALL TOURNEY SCORES

Tourney scores:

Salem Center 41, Garrett 56.
Pleasant Lake 31, Auburn 56.
Orland 42, Churubusco 44.
Fremont 39, St. Joe 48.
Ashley 56, Metz 37.
Waterloo 28, Butler 29.
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Churubusco 39, St. Joe 45.
Ashley 62, Butler 39.
Spencerville 21, Angola 61.
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Ashley 39, Angola 38.
Auburn 41, Ashley 44.

YOUTH RALLY

The Newville young people brought back the plaque from Cedar Lake, February 18. They had an attendance of 37, the nearest competitor was Garrett with 17. There were 100 young people there altogether.

Russell Handy, pastor of the Cedar Lake church, and who was recently discharged from the Army in which he was a Chaplain, gave the talk.

DATES SET FOR COUNTY FAIR

Plans for the 1946 fair to be staged by the DeKalb County Fair association were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization in the court house in Auburn Tuesday evening. The period of Sept. 17 to 21, inclusive, has been set for the exhibit.

The site for the fair has not been determined as yet but it will be on ground near Auburn. It is planned to make the fair one of the biggest attractions of the year. The exhibit this year will be similar to those of years before the war.

MRS. NANCY DAVIS DIES

Mrs. Nancy Davis died February 10 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Engle, after suffering for 25 years with arthritis, the last ten months being bedfast.

Mrs. Davis was married to John Davis in August 1884, and lived in Newville Township where they started housekeeping, until she went to live with her daughter. Her husband, one son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Surviving her are four sons, Stanley, of Newville Township, Vaughn, of Hicksville, Ohio, Dale, of Antwerp, Ohio, Donald, of Lorain, Ohio, one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Engle, of Hicksville, eleven grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and one brother, Andrew Countryman, of Newville, Township.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Casebere arrived home from Florida February 23. They sold their house trailer before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter purchased the former Clark property, across from the John Cook residence, and moved into their new home February 28.

The purchasers of the Lyle Platter property have moved in, but we have not learned their names at this time.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School held a class party March 1 in the Jake Miller home.

Grant Strong spent the week end of February 22 at home, returning to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, February 26.

Visitors in the Sam Tomlinson home February 24 were Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNabb, of Garrett. Harold McNabb was discharged the first part of February, lacking one month of serving eight years in the Navy.

Richard Roberts left March 2 for Fort Belvoir, Virginia, after enjoying a furlough at home. He is to be sent to China in the near future.

Louis Noriott, Mr. and Mrs. John Washler and daughter Sylvia, spent a recent week end in their home here.

Tommy Traxler, of Fort Wayne, spent February 23 visiting relatives in Newville.

Pvt. Harold Richmond has recently arrived home from Europe, and has received his discharge from the Army. His wife and family live in the South Scipio neighborhood.

News from Florida states that the weather was 80 degrees in the shade February 1 and that the orange trees will soon be in full bloom. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Casebere attended the dog races in Tampa, February 2. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster attended the Tampa Fair the week of February 6.

Mr. E. O. McSherry is improving after being very sick. Some of his callers were William Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Kias Curtis and son Don, all of Garrett.

Mrs. Thad Brown is still con-

finied to her bed, but is cheerful and glad for callers.

Mrs. Nettie Abel is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Lake, in Fort Wayne, at this time.

Mr and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent February 22 and 23 with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and family, in Fort Wayne.

John Rude fell from the top row of seats to the bottom, at the Hicksville Livestock sale barn, February 6, and suffered a sprained ankle. He is just now able to be on his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster drove into their yard March 4, minus their house trailer, which they sold in Florida before starting home.

Family Night was observed February 22, with a nice crowd, nice eats, and a side-splitting program.

Eugene Newton underwent an appendicitis operation March 1, at the Hicksville, Community Hospital. He has not recovered as nicely as had been hoped.

Clara Brunson attended church March 3, the first since her operation eight weeks ago. It is too bad she was forced to break her perfect attendance record after twelve years without an absence from church.

Eugene Harter has purchased the Frank Snellbaker property. The three returned servicemen's properties and the family home are now in the same block. The street should be called Harter Avenue.

Coburn's Corners Church of Christ is holding its annual evangelistic services starting March 10th lasting through March 24th. The Jones Brothers, of Hicksville, Ohio, will be the preaching and singing evangelists.

Our Service Flag now has 46 stars. Two are gold stars for Robert Larkin and Carl Cook, and 24 of the rest are discharged.

Newville Church of Christ still has no minister at this time. Plans are being laid for obtaining a minister and a house, near Newville, by May 1.

Calvin and Boyd Mansfield are moving into the Harry Smith farm. They will live there and farm this farm.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Please keep us up to date on your addresses. Any Serviceman or woman desiring this paper may receive it free of charge by just sending us the name and address.

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Associate Editor, Farrell, Hanna, Hicksville, Ohio

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

One reason why some people don't talk much about their religion is they don't have much to talk about.

LATEST WORD FROM JOHN

X-Rays have been taken of John's legs and several pieces of shrapnel were found, but the latest verdict seems to be not to operate further but to construct new limbs to fit and to put John on a diet to reduce his weight. He may be coming home from Hinds Hospital, Hinds, Illinois, any day now.

NEW ADDRESSES

Pvt. Wendell A. Cook
A.S.N. 15207525
3706 A. A. F.—B. U.
Sqd., O., Plt. 38
Sheppard Field, Texas

Pvt. Grant F. Strong
A.S.N. 45018454
Co., D., 6th Bn., 2nd Regt.
Aberdeen Proving Grounds
Aberdeen, Maryland

Pvt. Calvin A. Hull
A. S. N. 15346596
104 A. A. C. S. S. Q.
Langley Field, Virginia

Pvt. Wayne E. Warstler
A. S. N. 45038550
4th Platoon, Battery A51
A.A.R.T. Bn.
Fort Bliss, Texas

Pvt. Estel Baughman
A.S.N. 15207123
80th Q.M. Tng. Co.
14th Q.M. Tng. Bn.
Camp Lee, Virginia

FUN—By Farrell

"Rastus, I see your mule has U. S. branded on his hindquarters. Was he in the Army?"

"No, boss, dat U. S. don't stand for Uncle Sam; it means Unsafe"

American Sailor — "Say, you should see our Flagship! It's so big that the captain goes about the deck in his auto."

British Sailor — "Why, that's small compared to ours. The kitchen is so large that the cook goes through the stew in a submarine to see if the potatoes are done!"

Colonel—"Your reports should be written in such a manner that even the most ignorant may understand them."

Sergeant—"And what is it, sir, that you don't understand?"

Bill—"I feel like thirty cents."

Girl Friend—"My, how things have gone up since the war."

Caller—How is your dear little boy? I remember he used to be so fond of apples.

Mother—Yes, he was, but lately he seems to be much more interested in peaches and dates.

He, from Newville—I've eaten beef all my life, and now I'm as strong as an ox.

She, from Newville — That's funny! I've eaten fish all my life, and I can't swim a stroke.

Private—The Sergeant has a wide acquaintance in town.

Corporal—Yes, I saw him with her last night.

Newville Girl—My, what a large skating rink

Manager—Yeah. It has a seating capacity of 5,000.

Bob Baughman—Do you know what a diner is?

Junior Lyons—Yes, it's a chew-chew car.

Mess Sgt.—"You're not eating your fish, soldier. What's wrong with it?"

G. I. Joe—"Long time no sea."

Wealth and rule slip down with Fortune, as her wheel turn round;

He who keeps his faith, he only, cannot be discrowned.

Little were a change of station, loss of life or crown,

But the wreck were past retrieving if the man fell down.

—J. R. Lowell.

What a noble gift to man are the forests! What a debt of gratitude and admiration we owe to their beauty and their utility! How pleasantly the shadows of the wood fall upon our heads when we turn from the glitter and turmoil of the world of man!

—Cooper.

THE NOBLE NATURE

It is not growing like a tree
In bulk, doth make man better be;

Or standing long an oak, three hundred year,

To fall a log at last, dry, bald, and sear.

A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May,

Although it fall and die that night,—

It was the plant and flower of Light.

In small proportions we just beauties see;

And in short measures life may perfect be.

DO IT NOW. Matt. 5:25

Have you suddenly turned a corner in any relationship? Confess it quickly, quickly put it right before God, be reconciled to that one—DO IT NOW.

* * * *

Jesus Christ lays down this principle, Do what you know you must do, now and do it quickly; if you do not the inevitable process will begin to work and you will have to pay to the last farthing in pain, agony and distress.

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Our insistence on proving that we are right, in demanding our rights, is nearly always an indication that there has been some point of disobedience.

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It does not matter whether I am defrauded or not, it is of imperative and eternal importance that I pay my adversary what I owe him. DO IT NOW.

—From CHRISTIAN ACTION

DIVORCE CASES FILED

Terry Traxler, 4421 Spatz Avenue, against Leota Lucille Traxler, Superior Court 1, on grounds defendant nags and quarrels.

OFFICERS FOR BIBLE SCHOOL

Superintendent—Max Doub
Assistant Superintendent — Delbert Washler

Secretary—Clarence Harter
Assistant Secretary—Tie between Junior Lyon and Farrel Hanna

Treasurer—Russell Lyon
Assistant Treasurer — Hugh Strong

Pianist—Lois Jean Tomlinson
Assistant Pianist—Lois Brunson

Choristor—Patricia Davis
Assistant Choristor—Coral Strong

Cradle Roll—Alice Hose
Assistant Cradle Roll—Iola Lyon

Teachers:
Beginners — Wealthy Hanna,

Lenore Koeppe, assistant
Primary — June Brown, Norma Koeppe, assistant

Juniors—Lois Brunson, Esther Cotrill, assistant

Loyal Sons and Daughters—Max Doub, Ralph Hose, assistant

Loyal Gleaners—LuReign Strong, Lillian Washler, assistant

Christian Home Builders—Daisy Roberts, Esther Cotrill, assistant

Every Man's Class — George Koeppe, assistant undecided

CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 1946

ELDERS—George Koeppe, Cleve Washler, Burl Enzor, Russell Lyon, and Earl Koeppe.

DEACONS—Charles Cook, Floyd Roberts, Max Doub, Ora Patee, Fay Hanna, Farrel Hanna, Tom Brunson, Gene Webster, John Platter, Delbert Washler, and Ralph Hose.

Trustee—Russell Lyon.

Secretary — Earl Koeppe, Ora Patee, assistant.

Treasurer—Floyd Roberts, Russell Lyon, assistant.

Deaconess—Lenore Koeppe.

Pianist—Lillian Washler, June Brown, assistant.

Choristor—Georgia Roberts, LuReign Strong, assistant.

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TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE

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This is the bend in the road just before the Newville bridge

THE BEND IN THE ROAD

The bend in the road—what does it mean
To the thousands that pass this way?
To some it's an irritating hindrance
To others, an idyllic dream.

The speeding motorist, with self importance,
Cuts the corner with fine disregard
For the traveler beyond the bend,
And the innocent squirrel has no chance.

When he comes to the end of his journey,
He can give no good account,
For in his path are the dead and dying
And he was blind to nature's coterie.

The thoughtful driver approaches the bend
With careful speed and consideration

For his fellowman and the busy squirrel,
And the road's beauty he can comprehend.

When he comes to the journey's end
He can tell of the river's fond carress
And the love of the trees and flowers
For he saw these blessings from God's dear hand.

How do you travel the road of life?
Do you rant and rave at the bend in the road
And blindly dash to the great beyond
Wholly unprepared for death and strife?

If we travel the road with God as our friend
And observe our blessings with a thankful heart,
We are better prepared for ruts and curves
And can easier face what lies beyond the bend.

CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE AND RESIDENCES

Lloyd Strong has bought the former Seely property, across the road from Fred Gengnagle, where he has lived for the last two years.

Ralph Seehler has purchased the Carl Carpenter farm, formerly owned by Andrew Rupp.

Ray Creager has moved into the former Jack Seehler property in Orangeville.

Mrs. Ida Keller has moved into the John Washler property southeast of Newville

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Webster are now living on the Harry Weiner farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler have moved to their farm across the road from the Dan Dickerhoff property.

Delbert Washler and family have moved into the house vacated by his father and mother.

William Harter has purchased the Audrey Sherland property near Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kenner purchased the Lew Atkins farm a half mile west of the state line on the Spencerville road.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Holman, who lived a few miles east of Angola, have moved to their farm two miles south of Butler, the former Mock farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stark, who recently purchased the former C. C. Dean property from Mrs. Clara Brunson, are remodeling their house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith, who have been living near the railroad tower west of St. Joe, have purchased a farm four miles northeast of Newville, which belonged to Guy Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree, who have been located in Payne, Ohio, conducting a cream station, are remodeling the house on their farm and will move in when it is completed. He has purchased a full line of machinery to do the farming with.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Warstler

have moved from the Maurice Kline farm a half mile east of Newville Center School House, to the Brinker farm a half mile west of the mentioned school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaffer, of Butler, have moved into the house on the Powers farm one mile west and a half mile north of Newville Center.

COUNTRYMAN

Andrew J. Countryman, aged 85, a pioneer resident of this community, died Sunday evening, March 24, at the home of his nephew, Stanley Davis, east of St. Joe, in Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Mr. Countryman had been in ill health for several years, having suffered a paralytic stroke about seven years ago and a second stroke about five weeks ago.

Mr. Countryman was born December 25, 1860 in Hicksville Township, Defiance Co., Ohio, and was a son of George and Clara Christy Countryman. When a young man he learned the carpenter trade and did contract carpenter work most of his life. Except for three years in Idaho he had lived his entire life in the vicinity of Hicksville. He had made his home with the Stanley Davis family for about 20 years. Mr. Countryman never married and the only surviving relatives are nieces and nephews. His sister, Mrs. Nancy Davis died February 10th of this year. The body was taken to the Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home where it remained and services were held at 2 P. M. (EST) Wednesday. Rev. E. O. McSherry, pastor of the Newville United Brethren Church officiated. Burial was on his parents lot in Forest Home Cemetery.

"Holy Child of Bethlehem!

Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in;
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel."

—Philips Brooks.

FORMER NEWVILLE TOWNSHIP RESIDENT DIES IN CHICAGO

Ward R. Baker, a former Newville township resident, passed away at a sanitarium at Chicago, March 6th. He had been a patient there since last November.

He was the eldest son of the late Peter and Anna Baker, of Newville township. He was born November 27, 1900, and resided in the community until 1921, when he moved to Fort Wayne. He has resided in Chicago for the last seven years.

He attended Hicksville high school and graduated with the class of 1918. He then enrolled in the Angola Normal college and taught school for one year.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Charles Jamieson and Mrs. James Ligget, all of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Roy of Hicksville, Olen of Mishawaka, Ind., and Dean of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 9th at Fort Wayne, with Rev. Luther Markin officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park at Fort Wayne.

BIGGER AND BETTER BROTHERHOOD

The DeKalb County Brotherhood was held at the Newville Church of Christ March 21. It had the largest attendance ever known at one of these meetings.

Supper was served in the basement to 170 men. Thad Brown was the capable toastmaster.

Brother H. C. Poston, colored minister from Covington, Kentucky, brought the message of the evening. Brother Tibbs Maxey, president of the College of Scriptures, gave a talk in behalf of the colored work in Fort Wayne. A Church of Christ is being started there and Brother Poston began his ministry there April 1.

Cedar Lake took the plaque, having twenty-one present. Butler was next with twenty present.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Newville church members attended the Coburn's Corners evangelistic meeting in a body the two Monday nights of the meeting. The Jones brothers, of Hicksville, had charge of the meeting.

The Loyal Gleaners held a class meeting in the church basement March 22.

Gale Benner, of Fort Wayne, visited his father March 17.

The Newville young people brought home the plaque from the Youth Rally held at Corunna.

Mrs. Nellie Nelson is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker called on Mrs. Cora Markins March 15.

We were pleased to have in our church services March 17, five discharged servicemen. They are as follows: Wilbur Diehl, Don Cook, Bob Harter, John Harter and Arvill Brown.

Mrs. Martin Mansfield has been bedfast for some time with low blood pressure.

Mrs. Thad Brown is showing some gain. She is now able to move her right limb.

Charles Dickerhoff is recovering from blood poisoning in his right hand, caused by injuries received in a fall. It required penicillin shots every three hours, to save his hand.

John Harter is busily engaged in excavating for his future home. He has been on his legs too much, however, breaking them open again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvill Brown, Miss Coral Strong, and Mrs. Lu-Reign Strong attended church in Coldwater, Michigan, March 24. They heard a fine sermon and also witnessed the baptism of a young lady.

Howard Ricketts and Arvill Brown have been honorably discharged from the Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor arrived home from Florida March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt entertained at Sunday dinner, their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tomlinson and family, of Hicksville, and Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson and

daughter, Lois Jean, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb of Garrett.

Because of the congested conditions at Angola, Arvill Brown and wife purchased a house trailer in which to live while he finishes the three months schooling he needed for his degree when he entered the service. He entered school March 25.

Mrs. Estella Johnston has returned to Garrett after spending several weeks in the George Koeppe home.

Those on furloughs recently were Wendell Cook, Jay Smith, and Estel Baughman.

Roy Erwin, who was in the army 3½ years, and Robert Erwin, who served three years and three months, were discharged in January. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Erwin, of Fort Wayne, who formerly lived two miles northeast of Newville.

Spring opened officially with bees and butterflies, cob webs drifting in the air, and moths in the sap buckets, and some plowing done on the sand.

The house and contents of the Sam Miller home was completely destroyed by fire about 6:30 A. M. March 31. This house was located one-fourth mile south of the Saylor school house.

HOSE-GILLESPIE

Grace Maxine Hose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hose, south of Butler, was united in marriage to George Gillespie, of Kendallville, in an informal ceremony at 3:30 P. M. in the Kendallville Methodist church, Saturday March 16, 1946.

The bride chose a navy blue street length dress with navy accessories. She wore a red carnation corsage.

Her only attendant, the groom's sister-in-law, wore a blue and white street length dress with pink carnation corsage.

Mr. Gillespie's brother attended him, both men wore white carnation buttonnieres.

The minister, Mr. Samuel Yoder performed the double ring ceremony.

They are now residing in Kendallville.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Because of the increasing numbers of discharges we feel that the expense and work connected with the Bugler is not justified. However we feel that even one serviceman is worthy of time, work and other considerations. Because of this conviction we will publish a news letter once or twice a month, as we find it desirable, to those that would enjoy such a letter. The only way we have of knowing your pleasure is for you to make your desires known. Please send your name and address to me and you will still get the news of Newville.

We have been disappointed many times with our efforts to serve you, but we have been happy in the thought that we were helping, just a little, the man that was serving us.

To all those that will receive no more Buglers, we say—good-bye and God Bless you.

Let me urge you to send me your name and address, I will be happy to serve you further with a news letter.

Editor—Lu Reign Strong, St. Joe, Ind.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Bible does not need to be re-written but re-read.

COURT NEWS**Divorce Suits Filed**

Maurice L. Hurni, St. Joe, vs. Marcella Hurni. The couple was married September 23, 1944 and separated on his return from the armed services on the seventh of this month.

David A. Dickerhoff of Butler, vs. Lucille Dickerhoff. They were married December 23, 1937, and separated November 19, 1943. They are the parents of three small children.

Marriage License Issued

Wayne D. Storer, 26, clerk, St. Joe, and Marcelle Rediger, 24, Spencerville.

FUN—By Farrell

Negro soldier, explaining to friend his role in the artillery: "Ah opens de big gun, puts in a big shell, pulls de trigger, steps back, and says: Mr. Hitlah, re-count yo' army."

Teacher—Robert, give me an example of returning good for evil.

Bobby—We shouldn't try to kill time just because we know time is going to kill us.

Question: "Please tell me what is the matter with my chickens. They go to the roost apparently well. The next morning we find one or two of them on their backs on the floor, stiff, combs white, and their feet in the air?"

Answer: "Dear sir: Your chickens are dead."

Mother—What is the racket in the pantry, Johnny?

Johnnie—I'm fighting temptation.

A Scotchman had been away from home for ten years. When he returned he found his five brothers wearing long beards. "Why the long hair?" he asked as he confronted the group.

"Dinna ye remember? Ye took the razor with ye."

Man in restaurant—"Hey waiter! I can't cut this steak. Take it back and bring me another."

Waiter—"Sorry, sir. I can't take it back. You've bent it."

Newville Father — Isn't that young man rather fast?

Daughter—Yes, but I don't think he'll get away.

Two buck privates paused by the roadside to look at a dead animal.

"It has two stripes, what is it?" said one.

"That settles the question," said the other.

"It's either a skunk or a corporal."

The fellow who stays on the

level, never has to worry about making the grade.—F. H.

"Say! You've got a pug nose. Do they run in your family?"
"Only in cold weather."

This is a crazy world.
Its wonders never cease.
All civilized nations are at war
All savages at peace!

—F. H.

SUCCESS RECIPE

Mix one part of inspiration
with three parts of perspiration.

NEW ADDRESSES

Pvt. Estel Baughman, 15207123
67th Q. M. Tng. Co., 12th Q. M.
Tng. Bn.
Camp Lee, Virginia

Pvt. Grant F. Strong, 45018454
Detachment D, PGT, T-4006
Aberdeen Proving Grounds
Aberdeen, Maryland

Pvt. Eugene Thimlar, 45039461
Co. A., 6th Bn., 2nd Regt.
Fort McClellan, Alabama

FORMER NEWVILLE RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Alice R. Coats died suddenly in Chicago where she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Calkins.

Funeral services were held in Chicago and her ashes were buried in the Newville cemetery.

She was 86 years of age and was a former member of the Newville Church of Christ for many years.

NEW MEMBER

Mrs. Maybelle Thimlar, the former Maybelle Edwards, was baptized Sunday afternoon, March 17, in the church baptistry, by Johnnie Lee Sennett, minister of the St. Joe and Coburn's Corners congregations.

Maybelle is the wife of Eugene Thimlar, who is now stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and is making her home at the present time, with the Charles Cook family. She is a regular church attendant, sings in the choir, and we are glad to bid her welcome.

BESSIE AT WORK



The above is a picture of Bessie Baughman working in a hospital in Lincoln, Illinois. Bessie is attending the Lincoln Bible Institute, preparing to be a missionary. Nursing is a part of her training and when she was asked how she liked nursing, she said, "If I weren't going to be a missionary, I'd be a nurse."

Bessie spent the week end of March 30 at home, since her brother, Estel, is at home on a furlough, before being sent overseas.

Three more long years are ahead of Bessie and she has our best wishes and prayers.

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